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SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

Concern for Jewish Education

By Jewish Chronicle Reporters

After the considerable heat engendered last year on voting rights for women members, annual meetings held at Constituents of the United Synagogue this year were concerned more with internal problems than with matters of wider communal interest. As exceptions, concern for the expanding needs of Jewish education and the discussion on the Sefardi or Ashkenazi pronunciation in synagogues were of special interest. With few exceptions, attendances continued to be poor.

GREAT

The "Great" had at present no synagogue building, no minister, and no Chazan, said Dr. Israel Feldman, Warden, who presided and presented the annual report at the annual meeting of the Great Synagogue, held at Duke's Place, E.C., on Sunday.

It was a melancholy thought, said Dr. Feldman, that with the gradual increase of the Jewish population in East London, especially in that part, there should not be a minister or rabbi who had both the capacity and the time to devote his energies to the spiritual welfare of the community there.

Rebuilding Plans

Speaking on the rebuilding of the synagogue, the Chairman said they had come to the conclusion that it would be futile to embark upon a large scheme of rebuilding. Instead they now had plans to enlarge the present temporary synagogue so that it covered the whole area of the bombed site. The Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue had approved the scheme, and they were grateful to Mr. Edmund de Rothschild, who was doing his utmost to secure the licences.

Having taken over from the United Synagogue for their own synagogue purposes the former office of the Chief Rabbi, which was also once the Beth Din, they had decided to name the room in memory of the late Dr. Hertz.

The Chairman referred to the decision of the United Synagogue Council to grant the vote, with certain reservations, to women members in their own right, and said he was sure it would not undermine Orthodoxy either directly or indirectly.

Dr. Feldman presented the accounts,

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"J.C." IN S. AFRICA DAY AFTER PUBLICATION

New "Comet" Service

From our Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

For the first time, South African Jews last week read THE JEWISH CHRONICLE on the Shabbat of publication. Copies of the paper were carried by the de Havilland "Comet," which, leaving London on Friday afternoon, arrived in Johannesburg in under 24 hours.

Rabbi Dr. Louis Rabinowitz, the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg, who was handed his copy immediately after Shabbat, said: "I am privileged to receive this memento of the inauguration of a new epoch of air travel, the first passenger flight of a jet aircraft in history. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE was, indeed, borne to me, like the children of Israel of old, on the wings of an eagle. It was a real thrill to receive the paper immediately upon the conclusion of the Sabbath."

Mr. I. A. Maisels, Q.C., the President of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, was also delighted to receive his copy of the paper so soon after publication. This, he said, would undoubtedly establish a closer link between British and South African Jewry. The possibility of receiving the organ of British Jewry at the week-end was of inestimable value, he added.

On its flight to Johannesburg the "Comet" carried several Jewish passengers. It is hoped to make arrangements for the "J.C." to be carried regularly on the "Comet" service to South Africa.

[*Details of the Airmail Service appear on page 4*]

KNESSET VOTE ON REPARATIONS

"Germans Must Make Firm Offer"

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM

By 50 votes to 34 the Knesset on Tuesday approved a recommendation of its Foreign Affairs Committee not to resume the reparations negotiations with Western Germany, suspended last month, until the Bonn authorities made a definite offer for settlement of Israel's $1,000,000,000 claim. An Opposition motion to end the negotiations immediately was rejected by 49 votes to 32, as was a Cherut motion of "no confidence" in the Government in connection with the reparations issue.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, said that while the Germans had accepted the principle of collective responsibility for the Nazi destruction of Jewish property, they were ready to pay only $710,000,000. Israel refused to queue up in London with Germany's other commercial creditors. There could be no compromise on this issue. They now awaited the German Government's definite commitment.

In its resolution, the Foreign Affairs Committee expressed confidence that the Government would give it an opportunity to discuss any German offer before reaching a decision. The offer should include terms of payment.

MR. ACHESON'S PROMISE

Replying to the debate, Mr. Sharett issued a warning of "international consequences" that would follow any German offer which was unacceptable to Israel. They should not minimise the importance of Germany's admission of its debt to Israel, but this admission was not sufficient. The important thing was for Bonn to make a binding offer.

Referring to the German attempt to make their offer to Israel dependent on the outcome of the London talks on German external debts, Mr. Sharett said there was no comparison between Germany's debt to commercial creditors and its responsibilities to the Jews.

Replying to criticism of the talks, Mr. Sharett said the negotiations had begun with a "clean slate." They did not ask for individual compensation or war damage, but collective recompense.

Dr. N. Goldmann, Chairman of the Claims Conference Presidium, said on his arrival here this week that he had last week discussed the reparations issue in Washington with the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, who had promised his support in trying to find a solution of the reparations deadlock.

NEW LIBYAN PRESS CAMPAIGN

From our Correspondent

TRIPOLI

The anti-Jewish press campaign here, suspended following the election to office of the present Libyan Government, has been resumed, causing much concern to Tripoli's 4,000 Jews.

In its latest issue, the weekly independent AL LIBI, called on the Government to refuse admission to former Libyan Jews wishing to return from Israel. It is worth noting that, of the 30,000 Libyan Jews who emigrated to Israel in the past four years, only six have returned to Tripoli.

Meanwhile, the economic position of many Tripoli Jews has deteriorated as a result of the decision of the Government to restrict imports, the bulk of which are handled by Jewish merchants.

BAN ON TURKISH PARTY UPHELD

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

The Turkish High Court of Appeal has annulled the ruling of an Istanbul court which recently declared illegal the decision of the Turkish authorities to ban the Democratic Moslem Party, which is headed by Cevat Atilhan, a notorious Jew-baiter. Legal action is to be taken against Atilhan, who recently launched a propaganda campaign throughout the country.

Meanwhile, Atilhan's paper, HUR ADAM (Free Man), is continuing to publish anti-Jewish material. It is receiving support in its anti-Jewish campaign from ISLAM DUNYASI (Islam World), a newly established publication.

SWASTIKA MARCH

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Neo-Nazis in Styria have found a new way of propagating their creed. They have their boots studded in the pattern of a swastika, so that every time they step on soft ground the imprint of a swastika is left behind.

Several Nazi youths engaged on a "propaganda march" in Bruck-on-Mur recently were arrested.

SCHUMACHER'S APPEAL

BONN

The West German Social Democratic leader, Dr. Schumacher, this week called on the West German Government to make a concrete, satisfactory, and serious offer of compensation to Israel.

Dr. Schumacher, in a statement issued here, welcomed the decision of the Knesset not to break off discussions with West Germany finally. He said Germany should offer to settle Israel's claim in a period of time which "corresponded to the Bundestag's acknowledgment of restitution to Israel and the conciliatory expectations of the Israeli Foreign Minister." Dr. Schumacher refused to admit any interdependence between the talks with the Israelis at The Hague and the London conference on German debts.

"The German obligation to make restitution to Israel is, as the fulfilment of a moral commandment, of a completely different nature from the settlement of commercial debts," he said. (Reuter)

COMMUNISTS BARRED

American Jews' Decision

From our Correspondent

DETROIT

The National Jewish Welfare Board, at its annual convention here last week-end, adopted a resolution barring Communists from meeting at the Jewish centres under its control.

The resolution said that the Jewish community centres, which are playing an important rôle in Jewish communal life in America, were to be available to all groups whose purpose was in harmony with the aim of the centres. But totalitarian groups, whether Communist or fascist, did not harmonise with Judaism and American democracy and would, therefore, not be permitted to use the centres.

150,000 Jews in Forces

Mr. Irving Edison, who was re-elected President, reported that the Board had served 150,000 Jewish soldiers in the U.S. Army last year, assisted 30,000 invalids, and arranged 6,476 religious services for troops. This, he said, had been the biggest military task in the history of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Reporting on its activities on behalf of civilians, Mr. S. D. Gershovitz, the Executive Secretary, said that the number of Jewish centres in the United States had increased to 331, with a total membership of 500,000. These employed 1,200 full-time professional social workers.

The conference was addressed by Mr. Averell Harriman, one of the Democratic Presidential candidates.

INCREASED ANTISEMITISM IN EASTERN EUROPE

New Report on Iron Curtain Countries

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Antisemitism is becoming more and more prevalent in the Soviet Union and its satellite countries, according to the latest bulletin issued by the American Jewish Committee on the Jews behind the Iron Curtain.

Issued on Sunday, the bulletin said that the Kremlin had started a campaign to sweep Jews out of public office and to reduce them to the level of serfs. It cited incidents and official actions by the Soviet Union and Communist *bloc* countries which, it said, were drawn mostly from Communist sources.

The bulletin alleged that thousands of Jews had been deported from Russia to Siberia since 1947; and that Hungary had removed almost 100,000 people, mostly Jews, from its cities, and confiscated their property to sell for foreign exchange. It added that Czechoslovak Jews had been purged from Government posts and the Communist Party, and charged with treason.

AGENCY'S NEW STATUS

Bill Before Knesset

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Bill granting the Jewish Agency a privileged position in Israel—the status of "a State within a State"—was introduced for its first reading in the Knesset this week by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion.

It provides that relations between the World Zionist Organisation and the Israeli Government shall be determined by means of a pact. It recognises the W.Z.O.'s rôle in bringing in and settling immigrants in Israel and gives the Jewish Agency extra-territorial rights.

It stipulates that the World Zionist Organisation, which, it says, is also the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will be the recognised agency for the absorption of immigrants and land development, because for two generations the Zionist Movement has led the popular movement for the return of the Jewish people to their homeland, and, helped by other organisations, was instrumental in creating the State.

Jewish Agency funds will be exempt from income tax in Israel. The State will expect the Agency to endeavour to associate all Jews, whether as private individuals or as groups, in the building up of the State, the Bill says.

The State will also expect the W.Z.O. to secure the co-operation of Jewry either by widening the Agency's framework to include Jewish institutions and organisations willing to participate in the building up of the State, or by some other method. If the Agency is enlarged it will enjoy the status to be granted in Israel to the W.Z.O.

The agreement to be signed between the Government and the W.Z.O. will be based on the declaration of the 23rd Zionist Congress, which said that the W.Z.O., in order to fulfil its historic tasks, required the full co-operation of the State and the Government. A committee will be established to co-ordinate the work of the Agency and the Government in those fields in which the Agency is active.

The pact will become law from the

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TRIBUTE TO CHURCHILL

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Knesset's Foreign Affairs Committee, after hearing a report this week from Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, on his recent visit to London and his talks with Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden, and Mr. Butler, decided to place on record Mr. Churchill's friendly attitude towards the Israeli Government and the Zionist Movement.

NEW MOVE TO COMPENSATE AUSTRIAN NAZIS

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Serious concern is felt by Jewry here at the decision of the Legal Committee of the Austrian Parliament, at the opening of its Spring session, to give further consideration to motions introduced separately by the Catholic People's Party (the main Government Party) and the neo-Nazi Union of Independents, in 1949 and 1950 respectively, for the amendment of the Third Restitution Law in favour of the "Aryanisers." Special significance is attached to the timing of this decision, which coincides with the three-day official visit to London of the Chancellor, Dr. Figl.

The Right-wing parties, in their motion calling for the cessation of all proceedings against the so-called "Aryanisers," are pressing for the establishment of a Hardship Equalisation Fund for "honest Aryanisers" and farmers whose land was used for military purposes during the last war.

This new attempt to compensate the owners of property filched from the victims of Nazism is causing consternation among the Jewish community here. It will be remembered that, in October, 1950, a letter was sent by the U.S.A. High Commissioner, Mr. Geoffrey Keyes, to the Austrian Chancellor, opposing attempts to introduce a hardship Equalisation Law.

The letter stated that the draft law would infringe the Allied Declaration of 1943 and was contrary to Article 44 of the draft Peace Treaty which deals with the rights of minority groups.

Following this intervention, the Chancellor said on October 6, 1950, that the amendments and revisions proposed, as well as the Equalisation Law were not in the interest of the country and would have "undesirable repercussions abroad" if the Bill became law.

In spite of this declaration Dr. Figl's party, as well as the neo-Nazis, are making strenuous efforts to secure compensation for the "Aryanisers."

DR. FIGL'S VISIT

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Efforts are being made by leaders of the Board of Deputies to secure an interview with Dr. Figl, the Austrian Chancellor, who arrived in London on Wednesday for a three-day official visit.

They are anxious to discuss with him a number of problems affecting Austrian Jewry, and particularly the questions of restitution and Jewish heirless property, matters which, as reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, are causing considerable concern to Jews in Austria.

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BIRTHS

BERGMAN.—On May 3, a son (Andrew) was born at Queen Charlotte's Hospital to Mrs. S. Bergman, wife of Ralph Bergman, L.D.S., R.C.S.(Eng.), of 1, Sneath Avenue, N.W.11. (A brother for John.)

BLAIN (Blitz).—A darling daughter (Lisa Madeline) was born on April 30, at the London Hospital, to Pearl (née Malina), wife of Bromley Blain (Blitz). (A sister for Allan Murray.)

BOSTON.—On May 1, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boston (Enid Bau), 215, Titwood Road, Glasgow, S.1, a son.

BROWNSTEIN.—Julius and Cissie Cohen, of 113, Wellesley Court, Maida Vale, W.9, are delighted to announce that a daughter (Pamela Eve), their first grandchild, was born to their daughter, Sheila, and Benjamin B. Brownstein, 92, Marion Street, Brookline, Mass., U.S.A., on April 23, 1952.

COLEMAN.—A daughter (Ann Elizabeth) was born on April 26, 1952, to Ruth (née Tarlo), wife of Bertram Coleman.—66, Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, 16.

CONNICK.—The gift of a darling daughter (Gillian Rachael) on May 6, to Rhoda, wife of Jack Connick, 25, The Ridgeway, Kenton. (A sister for Melvyn and David.)

CYMBERG.—On May 3, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a darling daughter (Judith Deborah) to Mariette (née Merker), wife of the Rev. Raphael Wolf Cymberg. (A sister for Shirley.) —25, Ashburton Road, Addiscombe, Surrey.

EDWARDS.—On April 30, 1952 (Iyar 5, 5712), to Dr. June (née Kliman) and Dr. Russell (Shraga) K. Edwards, a son, David Anthony (דוד אהרן). (First grandson for Dr. and Mrs. A. Epstein [Newcastle upon Tyne] and Mr. Maurice Kliman [Southport]. First great-grandchild for Mr. Philip Epstein [Birmingham] and Mr. Charles Lurie [Brighton], and fourth great-grandchild for Mrs. M. Kliman [Leigh-on-Sea].)—331, Blurton Road, Longton, Staffs.

ESTRY.—On April 30, to Celia (née Goldstone), wife of Carl Estry, of 67, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8, a daughter (Marilyn). (A darling sister for Hilary Ann.)

GOLDSTEIN.—A daughter, Elise Judith (אלקה יהודית) was born on Iyar 6 (May 1, 1952), at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Leonora Patricia (née Lipman), wife of Aubrey Goldstein, of 28, Woodland Close, Kingsbury, N.W.9. (A sister for Anthony.)

GOODMAN.—On May 6, 1952, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, Ruth (née Sabel), wife of Cyril J. Goodman, 20, Dorset Square, N.W.1, of a son (Paul Sabel).

de HAVILLANDE.—A darling daughter, Toffi (צפה ברכה), was born on April 28, 1952, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Lily (née Taitcher) and Roy de Havillande, of 10, Gloucester Mansions, S.W.7. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. Taitcher, 24, Third Avenue, Hove.)

LANDAU.—On Thursday, May 1, 1952, at the Beechmount Nursing Home, Manchester, a darling daughter (Valerie Frances) was born to Sonia (née Wise), wife of Jerome Landau. —37, Parksway, Prestwich, Lancs.

LEWIS.—A darling daughter (Denise Ann) to Beaty (née Kay) and Harold Lewis, on April 28, 1952, of 37, Boscombe Road, S.S., Blackpool, late of Manchester. (A sister for Sandra.)

MATHER.—On May 2, to Ann (daughter of the late Rev. S. Koor) and Stanley Mather, of 18, Ashdale House, Woodberry Down, N.4, a son (Howard Maurice), at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. George Mather and second grandchild for Mrs. Bloomah Koor.)

MINTZ.—A daughter (Ruth Penelope) was born on May 3, at the London Clinic, to Helene and Harry Mintz.—50, Wellington Court, N.W.8.

MORRISON.—On April 24, 1952, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Cleo (née Wine), wife of Joseph Morrison, "The Gables," Kimmage Road West, Dublin, a daughter (Rebecca Rachael). (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wine, and first great-grandchild for Mr. J. Solomon.) American papers, please copy.

Births—(*Continued*)

MOSS.—On May 4, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, a son (Ben) to Celia, wife of Alec Moss, of 75, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W.2. (A brother for Hazel.)

PHILLIPS.—On Monday, May 5, 1952, at Hope Hospital, to Sylvia (née Mendoza) and Arnold Phillips, a son. (A brother for Naomi.)—1, Wensley Drive, Manchester, 20.

REISMAN.—A darling son (Bernard Maurice Richard) was born on April 25, at Bushey Maternity Home, to Sadie (née Nieman) and Louis Reisman, of 146, Marsh Lane, Stanmore. (A brother for Adele.)

RHODES.—A son was born on May 1, 1952, at Queen Mary's Maternity Hospital, to Helena (née Birks), wife of William Rhodes, of 79, Dollis Hill Avenue, N.W.2. (A brother for Martin.)

ROSEN.—A son (Peter Richard) was born on May 6, 1952, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Elizabeth (Betty DeWarem) and Jack Rosen, of 103, Wigan House, Warwick Grove, Clapton, E.5.

SMITH.—On April 21, 1952, to Lily and Isidor Smith, a son (Jeffrey Albert).—44, Wilton Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

SOFFA.—A daughter was born on Sunday, May 4, at "The Rookery," Ebbw Vale, to Muriel (née Simmonds), wife of Maurice Soffa, "The Bungalow," Rose Heyworth Road, Abertillery.

STERN.—On April 28, 1952, at 27, Welbeck Street, to Dollie (née Nathan) and Edward Stern, a daughter (Vivien Caroline).—97, Valley Drive, N.W.9.

BARMITZVAH

CANTOR.—Raphael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cantor, 2, Mandeville Street, Cardiff, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, May 17, at the Cathedral Road Synagogue. Kiddush after service. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

CASS.—Harvey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Cass, of 70, Berkeley Close, Ruislip, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, May 17, at the Ruislip and District Synagogue, Shenley Avenue, Ruislip Manor. Kiddush will be held after the service. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

CAVE.—Andrew Francis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cave, of 120, Edgware Way, Edgware, will read a portion of the Law at the Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Saturday, May 10.

COHEN.—Neil David, only child of Mrs. Jean Cohen and the late Maurice Cohen, late of London and Westcliff, eldest grandson of Mrs. Kate Block, will read a portion of the Law in Philadelphia, U.S.A., on Saturday, May 17.

HARRIS.—Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, of 87, Beechwood Avenue, St. Albans, Herts, will read Maftir and Haftara at the St. Albans Synagogue on Saturday, May 17, 1952. All relatives and friends cordially invited. A kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service. This is the only intimation.

ROSE.—Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose, of 19, The Risings, E.17, and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinberg and Mrs. D. Rose, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at Clapton Synagogue on Saturday, May 10.

SCHAMA.—Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schama, of 127, Green Lane, Edgware, will read a portion of the Law (פ' אמר) May 10, 1952, at the Yeshurun Synagogue, Fernhurst Gardens, Edgware.

SHLAEN.—Aubrey, son of Phillip and Sally Shlaen, of 10, Waterloo Gardens, E.2, grandson of Mrs. R. Kutcher and Mr. and Mrs. N. Shlaen, will read Maftir and Haftara at Jubilee Street Synagogue on Saturday, May 17, 1952.

SHULMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shulman, of 120, Merrion Avenue, Stanmore, Middlesex, are happy to announce the Barmitzvah of their eldest son, Alan Jeremy, on Saturday, May 10, 1952, who will read a portion of the Law at Stanmore and Canons Park Synagogue.

SWADE.—Martyn Irvine, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swade, of 20, Woodland Road, Manchester, 18 (formerly of London), will read Maftir and Haftara at the South Manchester Synagogue, Wilbraham Road, on Saturday, May 17, 1952. Kiddush after service in Synagogue Hall. American papers, please copy.

ENGAGEMENTS

AVERTON : DOUSIE.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Averton, of 34, Heathland Road, N.16, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Ralph, son of Mrs. Dousie and the late Hershel Dousie, of 28, Hampton Road, Forest Gate, E.7. An "At Home" will be held at 34, Heathland Road, on Sunday, May 18, from 3-6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

GARCIA : BAHARIER.—The engagement is announced of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Garcia, of Croydon, to Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baharier, of Kingston.

KOBLENTZ : LEVENSON.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Koblentz, of 34, Dunk Street, London, E.1, are happy to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Betty, to Sidney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Levenson, of 77, Gibraltar Walk, London, E.2.

LOBEL : MYDAT.—The engagement is announced of Iris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lobel, of 3, Clifford Way, Neasden, N.W.10, to Ivor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mydat, of 15, Phillimore Gardens, Brondesbury, N.W.10.

LUDWIG : LIPPA.—The engagement is announced of Isidore (Ian), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ludwig, of 29, Thirlmere Street, Manchester, 8, to Leila, elder daughter of Mrs. G. Lippa and the late Mr. E. Lippa, of 25, Saville Road, Leeds, 7 (late of Wallasey).

MILLER : BARNETT.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, 10, Nursery Lane, Leeds, 7, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey, to Albert Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barnett, 44, Gledhow Park Grove, Leeds, 7.

MILLER : TAGGER.—The engagement is announced of Maurice, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller, of 37, Royston Road, Manchester, 16, to Maureen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tagger, of 28, Chapman Street, Manchester, 15.

MORRIS : STEVENS.—The engagement is announced of Michael, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, 53, Medway Gardens, Sudbury, Wembley, and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Wembley, also Mrs. Morris, Chingford, to Binnie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevens, 15, Clayton Avenue, Wembley.

OWEN : PERLMUTTER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen, of 297, Navarino Mansions, E.8, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Lynn, to Aleck Perlmutter, of 167, Amhurst Road, E.8, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Perlmutter, of Mako, Hungary.

Engagements—(*Continued*)

ROSENBERG : GERSHAW.—The engagement is anounced of Doreen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Rosenberg, of 109, Meanwood Road, Leeds, 7, and granddaughter of Mr. Benjamin Wineberg, to Bernard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gershaw, of 32, Airlie Place, Leeds, 8.

VINER : ABRAHAMS.—The engagement is announced of Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. Jack Viner and the late Mrs. Rosalie Viner and granddaughter of Mrs. Betsy Viner, of 5, Glendale Avenue, Edgware, to John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abrahams, of 155, Holmleigh Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MARRIAGES

PARKER : PRICE.—Philip Joseph Jacques Parker, elder son of Harry and Flora Parker, of Clapham, Surrey, and Phyllis Joyce Eileen Price, elder daughter of Sophie Aarons, of Hove, Sussex, and the late Alfred Aarons, were quietly married at the Kensington Registrar's Office, on May 2, 1952.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

CAPLIN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Caplin, of 58, Lutterworth Road, Northampton, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Gomel, May 13, 1902.

LOURIE.—Regina, daughter of Johanna and Hermann Muller, of Mowbray, Cape Town, to Harry Zvi Lourie, son of Rivka Leah and Nahum Yitzhak Lourie, of Jerusalem, married May 8, 1902, at Mowbray Town Hall, Rabbi Hirschsohn officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lyons. In commemoration, planting forest in Yaar Hakedoshim, Jerusalem.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

GOODMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman have pleasure in announcing their 60th wedding anniversary on May 13, 1952.—78, Bellott Street, Hightown, Manchester, 8.

DEATHS

BENJAMIN.—On May 2, Miriam, widow of Isaac Benjamin, beloved mother of Harris and Elizabeth.—36, Tisbury Road, Hove.

BLACK.—On May 6, at 86, Bury Old Road, Salford, 7, Gertrude, widow of the late Julius Black. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing son, Ralph, daughter, Esther (Weller), brother, Israel (Cohen), son-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 86, Bury Old Road, Salford, 7.

COHEN.—On Monday, April 28, Bessie, beloved wife of Mark Cohen, and darling sister of Dora and Joan Waldenberg and Lazarus Asher. Sadly missed by her brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. So sweet, so kind, so loved.—23, Sandhill Crescent, Alwoodley, Leeds.

COHEN.—On Monday, April 28, with tragic suddenness, Millicent, widow of the late Solomon Cohen, dearly loved and cherished mother of Rose, Robert, Harry, Jack, Alec. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, son-in-law, and daughters-in-law. May her dear soul rest in peace. American papers, please copy.—25, Fairfax Road, London, N.W.6.

DINNEN.—On May 1, 1952, Mary Dinnen, widow of Aaron Dinnen, passed away. Deeply mourned by her children, Esther, Barnet (Bob), Gershon, Milly, and Leo, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her soul rest in peace.—506, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

EMANUEL.—On May 5, 1952, at 7, Vale Court, W.9, after a long illness patiently and very bravely borne, Amelia (Millie), beloved wife of Philip Emanuel and adored and loving mother of Betty, Josey, Phyllis, and Irene. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, and brothers. May her dear soul rest in peace. South African and American papers, please copy.

Emanuel.—On May 5, 1952, Amelia (Millie) Emanuel. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lloyd and family. May her dear soul rest in peace.

FOREMAN.—On April 29, 1952, at his home, 9, Spencer Road, Whitley, Reading, after a short illness, Isaac Foreman, aged 77 years (formerly of 87, Bow Road, London, E.3), passed away. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchild, relatives, and friends.

FOX.—On Monday, May 5, Bertha Fox, aged 85. Deeply mourned by her devoted son, Harold Peres, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-granddaughter, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—39, Glandore Avenue, Antrim Road, Belfast.

FUCHS.—On April 27, 1952, at her home, 52, Chatsworth Gardens, Acton, W.3, Emmy Fuchs (née Levi), aged 72.

GONSKY.—On Thursday, May 1, 1952, our dear sister, Rebecca Gonsky, passed away, to our great sorrow. Deeply mourned by her brother, Alf Littlestone, sister-in-law, Dora, nephews, Gerald and Lionel, and niece, Rena. Never to be forgotten.—"Cornerways," Cedars Close, Hendon, N.W.4.

Gonsky.—On Thursday, May 1, 1952, Rebecca, wife of Joseph Gonsky, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her daughters, May and Ivy, sister, Leah, son-in-law, Charles, and darling grandchildren, Rosslyn and Ian. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—390, Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park.

GOODMAN.—On April 27, 1952, at Plymouth, after a short illness, Cissie Goodman (née Kay, of Bournemouth), beloved niece of Sarah Krotosky and dear cousin of Pearl, Lily, Gaby, Esther, Leslie, Arnold, and their families. A lovable soul, dear to us all. May she rest in peace.—"Arnold House," Dinas Powis.

GOTTLIEB.—On Monday, May 5, 1952, Annie Gottlieb passed away. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandson, and granddaughter. Her memory will live for ever in our hearts. May God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace. Shiva at 38, Clifton Buildings, Shoreditch, E.2. American papers, please copy.

GOULD.—On April 30, 1952, at her home, 30, Westborough Road, Westcliff, Sheila (Sheina) Gould, dearly beloved wife of Leonard, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and greatly missed by her husband, son, daughter, and son-in-law. Time cannot efface the memory of her sweet and selfless nature, for she will always live in our hearts.

Gould.—On Wednesday, April 30, Sheila Gould, with tragic suddenness, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Sam and Dora Delin, niece, Sylvia, and nephews, Leonard and Mossy. May her dear soul rest in peace.—56, Lord Avenue, Ilford.

Gould.—On April 30, 1952, Sheila (Sheina) Gould. Deeply mourned by her sister, Mrs. S. Feld, brother-in-law, Isaac, nieces, nephews, great-niece, and great-nephew.—38, Allendale Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

HALPER.—On May 4, Jane Leah Halper, widow of the late Isaac Halper, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her sons, Julius, Will (Chalkwell), Michael (Mick) (Luton), and Leslie, daughters, Ray (Mrs. J. Prince), Sadie (Mrs. H. Koss), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—42, Portland Avenue, Stamford Hill.

Halper.—On May 4, Jane Leah Halper passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her grandchildren, Marie and Alfred Goldwater (Willesden), and great-grandchildren, Rosalind and Frances. May her dear, gentle soul rest in peace.

HALPERIN.—On May 2, following an operation, Jack Halperin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., very loved husband of Beatrice (Beattie) and father of David and Anthony, passed away.—72, Wykeham Road, N.W.4.

Halperin.—On May 2, following an operation, Jack Halperin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., dearly beloved brother of Jenny (Goldblum), Lottie (Dombrowsky), Golda (Teff), Leonard, and Matthew, passed away. Sadly missed by his sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, and relatives. Ever in our thoughts.

Halperin.—On May 2, following an operation, Jack Halperin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., dearly beloved son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Druian. Ever in our thoughts.—30, Salisbury Hall Gardens, South Chingford.

HALTRECHT.—On May 1, 1952, Debbie Haltrecht, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her husband, Philip, and sons, Norman, Monty, and Michael. אשה יראת ה׳ היא תתהלל.—29, Riverside Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11.

Haltrecht.—On May 1, 1952, Debbie Haltrecht. Deeply mourned by her sister and brother-in-law, Dora and Morry Katz, and nieces and nephews, Pamela and Asher Tuckman, Benita and Alec Williams, and Bernard Kane.—8, Riverside Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11.

HYMAN.—The death occurred suddenly, on May 6, 1952, at 284, Dobcroft Road, Sheffield, of Louis Hyman, adored husband of Annie and devoted father of Berrel, Frida, and Queenie. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

Hyman.—The staff of Sheffield Cabinet (Southern) Limited tender their deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Louis Hyman in their very sad bereavement.

JACOBS.—On Wednesday, April 30, 1952, at 71, Laleham Road, Catford, S.E.6, Isaac, beloved husband of the late Sarah Jacobs (formerly of Poplar), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his son, Sam, daughters, Rose (Mrs. Gerger), Millicent (Mrs. J. Diamond), son-in-law, Jack, grandchildren, Brian, Kathleen, and Suzanne, Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bornstein, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

KAHAN.—On May 1, Eli Kahan, Minister of Harrogate Hebrew Congregation, well-beloved husband of Gladys, father of David, and brother of Barnett and Harold (Leeds), Rachel Margolis (St. Annes), Hannah Light (Manchester).—18, Coppice Drive, Harrogate. תנצב״ה

LEFF.—On April 30, 1952, Rebecca Rachel, aged 90, beloved wife of the late Simon Leff, sister of Bernard Leigh and Betty Shaking, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, Sam and Solly (Ted), her daughters, Bessie (Simon), Annie (Marks), Yetta (Joseph), and Shema (Komar), her sons-in-law, Chone Simon, Barnett (Barney) Marks, and George Komar, daughters-in-law, Annie and Lottie, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and their children, also her many relatives and friends. Laid to rest on May 1, 1952. Shiva was at 3, Hadley Court, N.16. May her dear soul rest in peace.

LEIGH.—On May 5, 1952, at 29, Ridge Hill, Golders Green, N.W.11, Fanny (Pilly) Leigh passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her husband, Ralph, mother, brothers, John and Nathan (Nat), sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.

LEVIN.—On May 2, 1952, Sidney Samuel Levin, of 50, Dollis Park, Finchley. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Sylvia, son and daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Levin.—On May 2, 1952, Sidney Samuel Levin, of 50, Dollis Park, Finchley. Sadly missed by his dear friends, the Honig family.

LEWIS.—On Friday, May 2, Beatrice, the beloved and adored wife of Nathan Lewis, passed away. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by her devoted husband, nephew, Michael, relatives, and friends. Her memory will live for ever in our hearts. May her dear soul rest in the everlasting peace she so richly deserves.—12, Bedford Place, Brighton.

Lewis.—On May 2, our dear friend, Beatrice Lewis, passed away. So sadly missed by her life-long friends, Rosie Starr and family, and Bessie and Joe Mendoza and family. God rest her soul in peace.

LEWIS.—On May 3, 1952, at her residence, 2, Ashdale Gardens, Terenure, Dublin, Minnie Rose Lewis, our dearly beloved mother. Deeply mourned by her loving sons and daughters, her affectionate sons-in-law, her adoring grandsons, and relatives and friends.

Lewis.—On May 3, 1952, after a long illness bravely borne at her residence, 2, Ashdale Gardens, Terenure, Dublin, Minnie Rose, dearly beloved mother of Rabbi Theodore Lewis, M.A.(T.C.D.), Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A. Deeply mourned by her loving family. תהא נשמתה צרורה בצרור החיים. American papers, please copy.

LISBERG.—On May 6, 1952, in Dublin, with tragic suddenness, Alfred Lisberg, the dearly beloved father of Judah, Elsie (Stein), and Mathilda (Matty) (Barling). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—11, Upper Camp Street, Salford, 7. Prayers in Dublin.

LIXENBERG.—On Wednesday, April 30 (Iyar 5), Michael Lixenberg ר׳ מיכל passed to his eternal rest. Devoted husband and kind father. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Dvorah, sons, Samuel, Israel, and Morris, daughter-in-law, grandchild, relatives, and a large circle of friends. His life was full of kindly deeds, a helping hand to those in need; his radiant smile and heart of gold, no better father this world could hold.—404, Commercial Road, E.1. American papers, please copy.

MORRIS (Maneschewitz).—On Tuesday, April 29, 1952, Sarah Morris, dearly loved mother of Sophia, Rosie, Rebecca, and Eva, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MOSS.—On May 2, 1952, my darling husband, Benjamin (Benny) Moss, aged 31, beloved daddy of Malcolm, passed away. So deeply mourned by his grief-stricken wife, Pearl (Pearlie), and son, Malcolm. May his darling soul rest for ever in peace.—37, Herent Drive, Ilford, Essex.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

Moss.—On May 2, Ben Moss, aged 31, of 37, Herent Drive, Ilford, suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned by his mother, father, brothers, sisters, and relatives. Shiva at 17, Ritson Road, E.8.

Moss.—On May 2, Ben Moss, aged 31, of 37, Herent Drive, Ilford. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. Lutovitch and family.

NOBLE.—On May 2, Davies, husband of the late Rebecca Noble. Deeply mourned by his sons, Harry, Sidney, daughters, Ray, Doris, Betty, Anne, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

OKIN.—On May 4, Frank Okin, in his 45th year, suddenly passed away at his home, "Beaulieu," West Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth. Very deeply mourned by his wife, Vera, and family.

OLIVESTONE.—On Tuesday, May 6, 1952 (Iyar 11, 5712), with tragic suddenness, in Paris, en route to Israel, the Rev. Henry Olivestone (חנוך בן רב זאב), of 53, Hamilton Road, Brent, N.W.11. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Sonia, sons, Bernard, Alec, Wolfe (Willie), Joseph, Bertram (Bert), daughters, Essie (Grajower) (New York), Claire (Grazin), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 46, Manor Park Gardens, Edgware. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה

PACKER.—On Sunday, May 4, Israel Louis (Lew) Packer. Deeply mourned and missed by his sorrowing wife, Sadie, son, Peter, daughter-in-law, Sonia, and grandchildren, Anne and Lesley. He was one in a million. —34, Dean Park Road, Bournemouth.

Packer.—On Sunday, May 4, Israel Louis Packer. A long- and well-loved friend. Always remembered.—Leo and Dora Morris, Rochester.

PENN.—On April 26, Harry Penn, Montreal (late of Sunderland). Deeply mourned by his dear brother, Joseph, sister-in-law, Ruth, nieces, and nephews.—3, Valebrooke, Sunderland.

RAITZ.—On Saturday, May 3, Miriam, dearly beloved and devoted wife of Jack Raitz, passed away after a long and painful illness. Deeply mourned by her broken-hearted husband, Jack, sister, Esther, brothers, Hyman and Siegmund (Simmy), sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a large circle of friends. May her sweet, dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 8, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, E.5.

RING.—On May 3, 1952, at the Northern Hospital, Manchester, Jenny, aged 36, beloved wife of Joseph Ring, 57, Holland Road, Crumpsall, passed peacefully away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband and loving daughter, Lynne.

Ring.—On May 3, 1952, at the Northern Hospital, Manchester, Jenny Ring, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Groves, 13, Park Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. Deeply mourned by her devoted parents, sister, brothers, relatives, and friends.

Ring.—On May 3, 1952, at the Northern Hospital, Manchester, Jenny (née Groves), beloved daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ring, 9, Westmeade, Sedgley Park, Prestwich. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing father-in-law and mother-in-law.

ROSENBERG.—On May 5, 1952, Solomon Rosenberg, at 132, Seymour Avenue, Tottenham, beloved husband of Deborah, father of Rita, Lionel, Cyril, and father-in-law of Marjorie. Also sadly missed by his Mechutanim and friends. Deeply mourned by all. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at above address.

RUBEN.—On April 26, at Fulham, Sarah Ruben, beloved sister of Annie Beech and Abraham (Aby) Goldstein. Deeply mourned. —10, Grosvenor Place, Newcastle.

SCHERER.—On May 2, 1952, Eric Abraham Scherer, aged 8 weeks, died in hospital. Deeply mourned and never to be forgotten by his mother, father, and brother.—60, Castellain Mansions, W.9.

SHOR.—On May 2, 1952, at 114, Kings Road, Prestwich, Gertrude, darling wife of Isidor Shor and beloved sister of Mary Bolchover and of the late Joseph Mamlock.

SINGER.—On May 5, 1952, Freda, beloved wife of Louis Singer, darling mother of Anne, Betty, Ray (Toronto), Fay (Toronto), Jack and Sam. Deeply mourned and never to be forgotten by her sons-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. Shiva at 21, Margetson House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

STERN.—On Friday, May 2, Philip Stern, aged 56, of 7, Queen Anne Mews, W.1, beloved brother of Sidney and Rose.

TOPOL.—On שבת 8 אייר (May 3) Byna Topol (אשת חיל) widow of the late Isaac Henry Topol, of 109, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, and formerly of Fieldgate Street, E.1, aged 74. Deeply mourned by her children, Reuben, Alec, Sarah (Becker), and Charles, son-in-law, Michael Becker, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. תנוח בשלום על משכבה. Shiva terminates to-day.

USISKIN.—On April 29 (Iyar 4), in Tel Aviv, Itah Henia Usiskin, the beloved mother of Myer, Charles, and Phillip. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Loved and respected by all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

KLEINER.—In ever loving memory of our dearly loved son and brother, Sgt. Harry Kleiner, R.A.F.V.R., killed on operational service, May 23/24, 1943. Greatly missed by his heartbroken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kleiner, of 19, Hampstead Way, N.W.11, brother, Mark, and sister-in-law, Phyllis. He lives in our hearts for ever.

ABELS.—In constant and cherished memory of my dear husband, Ernest, who passed away May 13, 1949 (Iyar 14, 5709). Remembered always by his loving wife, Lena, and all relatives and friends.—"Alandale," Second Avenue, Douglas, I.O.M.

ABRAHAMS.—In loving memory of Sarah Abrahams, late of Tower Bridge Road, who died May 10, 1948. Always in our thoughts.—193, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

ANGEL.—In cherished memory of my darling husband, Moss, who passed away May 11, 1950. For ever in my thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—20, Ravensdale Road, N.16.

BERGER.—In loving unfading memory of our beloved son and brother, David, who passed away May 10, 1938. Always in our thoughts. —18, Cambridge Road, Hove.

BIRNBAUM.—For ever with us. Cherished memories of our beloved son and brother, Donald, who passed away May 9, 1945.—Mum, dad, and Gloria, 40, Lucas Avenue, Harrow.

CANN.—In loving memory of my dear brother Abel, who passed away on May 16, 1931. Never to be forgotten.—12, Okeover Road, Salford, 7.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

CANTOR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah, who passed away Iyar 16, 5705 (April 29, 1945). May she rest in peace. —From her children, David, Kitty and Tessa (New York).

CEMMELL.—In loving and cherished memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Jackson Cemmell, who left us May 11, 1936. Ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Trudie, and children. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Mrs. G. Cemmell, 56, Shanklin Drive, Leicester.

CLEAVER.—Treasured and loving memories of our darling Sydney Choon, who always lives in the hearts of his wife, Anne, daughter, Lois, and family.

DAVIS.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Rachel Davis, who passed away May 9, 1946. Always in the thoughts of her devoted son and daughters. May her dear soul rest in peace.—25, Brunswick Street, Manchester, 8.

DEMSKY.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved parents, Joseph Alta Sendar and Ada Demsky, who passed away on January 18, 1951 (Shevat 12, 5711) and May 18, 1951 (Iyar 12, 5711). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of their devoted sons, Morris and Sidney, and heartbroken daughters, Frances and Marian. Their lives were full of kindly deeds, a helping hand to those in need; their radiant smiles and hearts of gold, no better parents this world could hold.—154, Brady Street Dwellings, E.1.

FALK.—Treasured memories of our darling mummy, taken from us by enemy action, May 10, 1941. Still so very sadly missed by Freda and Lawrence.

FELD.—In loving memory of our dear devoted father, Ziskind, who passed away May 1, 1950 (Iyar 15, 5710). God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace. So sadly missed and ever in the thoughts of his son, Benjamin, daughter-in-law, Connie, and grandchildren.

GELBERG.—In loving memory of our dear father, Herz (Harry) Gelberg, who departed from us on Iyar 18, 5710 (May 4, 1950). Sadly missed by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—17, York House, Highbury Crescent, N.5.

GOLDBERG.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved husband and father, Abraham Goldberg, who departed this life May 21, 1943 (Iyar 16, 5703). Constantly in the thoughts of his devoted wife and children. God takes our loved ones from our homes but never from our hearts.—30, Albert Road, Southport.

GOLDSTEIN ZACK.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Miriam Goldstein, and sister, Minna Zack, who passed away May 11, 1943, and May 11, 1950, respectively. Sadly missed by Eva, Freda, Robert, Samuel, Lew, Solly, and grandchildren.

GUYSTER.—In affectionate memory of our dearly beloved brother, Isaac Guyster, who was taken from us on May 3, 1947. Sadly missed by his sisters, Mrs. Muer, Mrs. Green, and Annie Guyster; in whose hearts he will for ever remain.—133, Blackstock Road, N.4.

ISAACS.—In loving memory of Davis Isaacs, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who passed away May 6, 1947.

JACOBSON.—In memory of our dearly loved husband and father, Isaac Jacobson (late of Southport and Manchester), who passed away Iyar 17, 5711 (May 23, 1951). Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Hilda, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

KANER.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Kresel Kaner, who passed away May 6, 1947 (Iyar 16). Always remembered by her loving husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—12, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2.

KRANTZ.—In ever loving memory of husband and father, Morris, and daughter, and sister Esther. For ever in our thoughts at 4, King's Keep, Putney Hill.

LACEY.—Treasured memories of (Louis) my adored husband, who left me May 7, 1949. So sadly missed by his broken-hearted wife, Lily. May my darling rest in peace.—4b, Artillery Mansions, S.W.1.

LANDES.—Treasured memories of my darling wife, Leila, who was taken from us on April 28, 1950 (Iyar 11, 5710). So sadly missed by her husband, Leonard, son, Andrew, parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bacal, sister, parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Landes, grandparents, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cowan, relatives, and friends. She is always in our thoughts. God rest her dear soul.—2, Haslemere Gardens, N.3.

LEE.—In ever loving memory of a very dear husband and father, Harry Lee, who was taken from us suddenly on May 16, 1949. Always in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Beatrice, and sons, Gerald, David, and Michael.—81, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

Lee.—Treasured memories of our dear brother, Harry, who was taken from us suddenly, May 16, 1949. Always remembered by his brothers, sisters, and all the family.—5, Winchester Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich.

LEVINE.—In cherished memory of our beloved mother, Hinda, who passed away Iyar 16, 5708. For ever in our thoughts.—136, West Green Road, N.15.

LEVONTIN.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Levontin, who passed away May 14, 1946. Sadly missed by her son, Leslie, daughter-in-law, Sylvia, and darling granddaughters, Sandra Gail and Jacqueline Rebecca. Her life a beautiful memory, her death a silent grief.

Levontin.—In loving and unfading memory of my adored mother, Rebecca, called to rest Iyar 13, 5706, to my inexpressible grief. No day dawns, no night returns, but I remember her.—Julia.

LIEBERMAN.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Louis, who passed to his eternal rest on April 25, 1945. Always in the thoughts of his devoted wife, daughters, sons-in-law, granddaughters, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—105, Darenth Road, London, N.16.

MARCHINSKY.—In sacred and revered memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Jacob Keeva Marchinsky, who passed away May 3, 1934. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Rachel, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives. For ever in our thoughts.

OLDSCHOOL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Oldschool, who fell asleep on May 12, 1944. Mourned by his devoted children.

RAPHAEL.—Phillip. Ceaseless love and beautiful memories of my darling husband, who fell asleep Friday, May 13, 1949. "So I have made a shrine of every place where I have held your hand and seen your face." Time does not heal.—Dollie.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

ROSE.—In unfading memory of our dear mother, who died May 14, 1927.—Julian, Dorothy, and Monte.

ROSENHEAD.—In loving memory of a dear husband, father, and grandfather, Isaac, passed away May 9, 1950. Sadly missed by his wife and family.—6, Moorland View, Leeds.

de SAFRIN.—On May 8, 1950, in India, Drew, aged 2 years, 10 months, adored little son of Joyce and Nacy de Safrin, beloved brother of Janina and Ashley, and darling grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kauffman.

"'Tis gone—like dreams that we forget:
There was a smile or two—yet—yet
I can remember them, I see
The smile worth all the world to me."

—Springwood Road, Leeds, 8, and Bombay, India.

SILVER.—To the beloved memory of Rose (late of Dunstable), a devoted mother, taken from us May 13, 1951. Greatly beloved, sadly missed.—72, Moreland Court, N.W.2.

SIMNOCK.—Cherished memories of Abraham (Abe) Simnock, who died Iyar 15 (May 8, 1944). Sadly missed by his wife, Sarah (Sylvia), son, Cyril Shane, daughter-in-law, Mildred, grandchildren, Adele and Stephen, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

SOLOMONSKY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel, who was taken from us on May 8, 1941. Sadly missed and ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Eva, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—Silverdale Road, Burgess Hill.

WALDMAN.—In ever loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Sonia, taken from us on May 13, 1946. Never to be forgotten by her husband, Jack, children, Len and Rhoda, son-in-law, Harvey, and all her relatives and friends.—Flat 38, 15, Portman Square, W.1.

Waldman.—In undying memory of my lovely sister, Sonia Waldman, who left me May 13, 1946. Always in my heart and thoughts.—Fanny.

WEINBERG.—In loving memory of Hyman Weinberg, who passed away Ellul 11, 5708. Always in the thoughts of his wife, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and sisters.

WEINBERG.—To-day and every day we mourn the loss of our beloved husband and daddy, taken from us suddenly in the prime of his life, Iyar 15, 1932. Time does not heal. What use are words. Never forgotten by his wife, children, grandchildren.—32, Thistledene, East Molesey, Surrey.

WETSTEIN.—In loving and unfading memory of our darling daughter and sister (Enid), who passed away May 6, 1944. So dearly loved, so sadly missed by her sorrowing mother and family. God rest her sweet soul in peace.—130, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8.

ZACK.—Cherished memories of my darling mother, Minnie Zack, who died May 11, 1950. All that it means to lose her only my sad heart knows.

ZISSMAN.—In ever loving memory of Julia Zissman, who passed away May 1, 1947 (Iyar 10, 5707). Sadly missed by her children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and many friends. Always in our hearts.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MAY 11

ABRAHAMS.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Annie Abrahams will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, May 11, at 12.15 p.m. Ever in the thoughts of her husband, Isidore Abrahams, and her sons, Murray, King and Felix King, daughter-in-law, Anne, and granddaughter, Roberta. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

BERRY.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved wife and mother, Kate Berry, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 11, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

CORRE.—The consecration of the memorial stone in treasured memory of our dear mother, Sarah Corré, will take place at Golders Green Cemetery on Sunday, May 11, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

FRANKS.—The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of the late Jacob (Jack) Franks, beloved father of Flora (Florrie) (Specterman), Ray, Celia (Goodman), Jennie (Luck), Nellie (Salter), Reuben, George, and Morris, will take place at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 11, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

KEISNER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sarah Keisner will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 11, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—126, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.

KRUGER.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Rose Kruger will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 11, at 3 p.m. Ever in the thoughts of her husband, Lewis, and her sons, Samuel (Sam) and Issy (Syd), daughter, Milly, daughters-in-law, Tilly and Anne, son-in-law, Alf, and grandchildren, Jeffrey, Ethel, Sandra, Alan, Ruth, Stephen. Relatives, and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LAPIDUS.—The memorial stone in loving and cherished memory of the late Abraham Lapidus will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 11, at 3.30 p.m.

LASS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Fanny Lass will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 11, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Josephine Naomi Levy (nee Friedman) will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, on Sunday, May 11, at 12 noon.

LYONS.—The consecration of the memorial stones in treasured memory of David, the dear son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons, of Luton, also of his dear great-aunt, Milly Lyons, of Leeds, will take place at Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, May 11, at 2.30 p.m.

SILVERBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jane Silverberg will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 11, at 3.15 p.m. Conveyance will leave 89, Cheam Road, Sutton at 1.30 p.m., and "Selby," 170, Commercial Road, E.1, at 2.15 p.m.

WEINBERG.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Harry Weinberg will be consecrated at the Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, May 11, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave 41, Seymour Gardens, Ilford, at 2.30 p.m.

WEINSTEIN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in treasured memory of the late Isaac Henry Weinstein will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 11, at 4 p.m.—3, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

YANIKOFF.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Abraham Yanikoff will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, May 11, at 4.30 p.m.—12, Regent Road, Birkdale, Southport.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

ARONOWITZ.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jack Aronowitz will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 6, Romilly Road, Finsbury Park, at 2.30 p.m.

BERMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in treasured memory of a dear wife and mother, Deborah (Debby) Berman, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3.30 p.m.

BRILLIANT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harris and Esther Brilliant will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave 46, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, N.16, at 2.15 p.m. prompt.

BUENO de MESQUITA.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Matilda (May) Bueno de Mesquita will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 12 noon. Please accept this as the only intimation.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved mother, Rebecca Cohen, late of Cleveleys Road, Addlestone, and Stepney Green, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3.15 p.m. Conveyances from 31, Kenninghall Road, Clapton, at 2.15 p.m.

COURT.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Court, will take place at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m.—29, Osbaldeston Road, London, N.16.

DESSAR.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Zachariah Dessar will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on May 18, at 2.30 p.m.

DILLER.—The מצבה of the late Osher Lemel (Leo) Diller ז"ל will be consecrated at the Federation Cemetery, Montagu Road, N.9, on Sunday, Iyar 23, 5712 (May 18), at 11.30 a.m. Conveyance will leave the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, Lampard Grove, N.16, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

DOLTIES.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Annie Dolties will be consecrated at Adath Yisroel Cemetery, Carterhatch Lane, Enfield, on Sunday, May 18, at 2.30 p.m.

DONERT.—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished memory of our beloved mother, Fanny Donert, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

DUNN.—The memorial stone in loving and cherished memory of the late Gershon (Gus) Dunn will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave corner Marble Arch, Bayswater Road side, 1.30 p.m. prompt.—135, Whitmore Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

ENOCH BENJAMIN.—The memorial stones in loving memory of David Enoch and Elizabeth Sarah Benjamin will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m.

GOLDBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Rosa Goldberg, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation. Conveyance will leave 251, Bancroft Road, Mile End, E.1, at 2 p.m. prompt.

GOODMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Barnet and Mary Goodman will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 4 p.m.—4, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

GOSTYN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Bertha Gostyn will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, May 18, at 2.30 p.m.—14, Freston Gardens, Cockfosters.

GREENHILL.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sara Greenhill, widow of David Greenhill, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 12 noon.

GROSSMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Annie Grossman will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3.30 p.m.—85, Downs Road, Clapton, E.5.

HEISER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Alexander Heiser, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 2.30 p.m.

HERSKINE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late David Herskine will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 2.45 p.m.

JACKSON.—The memorial stones in treasured memory of our dear and beloved parents, Barnett and Annie Jackson, late of 13, Sager Street, Manchester, 8, will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 2.45 p.m. Conveyance will leave Heaton Park Synagogue at 2.15 p.m. and Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, at 2.30 p.m.—64, Cavendish Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Barnett (Barney) Jacobs, late of Stamford Hill, N.16, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on May 18, at 12 noon. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LOAFER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear mother, Jennie Loafer, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 18, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 64, Carysfort Road, N.16, at 2.30 p.m.

MADENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Louis (Ella) Madenberg will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3.30 p.m.

MIODECKI (Morton).—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Pearl Miodecki (Morton), will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 12 noon.

MOSES.—The memorial stone to the late Bernard Moses will be consecrated at Bushey Jewish Cemetery on May 18, at 2.30 p.m.—589, Park West, W.2.

POLITI.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Natalie Politi will be consecrated at the Spanish and Portuguese Cemetery, Hoop Lane, N.W.11, on Sunday, May 18, at 3.30 p.m.

RADEVSKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Herschel Radevsky will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3.30 p.m.

ROSE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Lily Rose, of 29, Armitage Road, Golders Green, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SANDPEARL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rebecca Sandpearl will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on May 18, at 4.30 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SAMUEL.—The memorial stones in loving memory of our daughter, Irene Samuel (nee Bergman), and granddaughter, Patricia Samuel, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 12 noon.—8, Hocroft Court, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

SHARP.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved mother and father, Leah and Joseph Sharp, will be consecrated at Carterhatch Lane Cemetery, Enfield, on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. Will be leaving from 586, Finchley Road, N.W.11, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SHATTOCK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Solomon Shattock will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUGARBREAD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Aaron Sugarbread will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery, Greyhound Lane, on Sunday, May 18, at 4.30 p.m. If conveyances required, please 'phone BIShopsgate 2973.

SUPRAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Marks Supran, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SWAINE.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of a devoted wife and mother, Hava Leah (Billie) Swaine, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at 11 a.m.—57, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

SWEETMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Nancy Sweetman will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 18.—33, Hoop Lane, Golders Green, N.W.11.

WINER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abraham and Sarah Winer will take place on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. at Willesden Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ZISSMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished and unfading memory of our dear son, Irwin Zissman, will take place on Sunday, May 18, at Streatham Cemetery, at 4 p.m., prompt. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—48, Beaufort Road, Ealing, W.5.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

FINBERG.—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Bertha Finberg (late of St. George's Street, E.1), will take place, at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, May 25, at 2 p.m. Always in our thoughts. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—100, Palmerston Road, E.17.

CONSECRATION OF BEDS

A bed in memory of the late Samuel and Rosalie Tax has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tax at the Jewish Home for the Blind, "Rokeheld," Westcott, near Dorking, Surrey. The consecration ceremony will take place at the Home at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, 1952. All friends are cordially invited.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The husband and family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Abrahams (née Robinson) wish to thank sincerely ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mr. Saul Bodner-Schmidt, of 163, Golders Green Road, N.W.11, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. Enfield and Jack wish to express their grateful thanks to ministers, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their expressions of sympathy in their very sad bereavement.—22, Palace Mansions, W.14.

The family of the late Mrs. Janie Eppel wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. Hyman Estreich, of 75, Warwick Avenue, Egham, Surrey, thanks relatives and friends for sympathy, letters received in his recent bereavement.

Mrs. C. Harrison and son, Bernard, wish to thank all those who sent kind messages of condolence in their recent bereavement.—60, Princes Road, Ellacombe, Torquay.

Mrs. Yetta Jacobs (formerly of Norwich) and other members of the family of the late Abraham (Alf) Jacobs, wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends, and the Rev. Mr. Davidson for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—229, Amhurst Road, E.8.

Mrs. A. King wishes to express her thanks to all friends for their messages of condolence received on the death of her brother, Philip Stitcher; also to his doctor and to the Rev. Nathan Levine for the attention and kindness to her brother during his long illness.

Mr. I. Klot and family wish to thank the ministers, Mr. Kaysler, daughters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—21, Glaserton Road, N.16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kwasnik wish to thank their dear parents, brothers, sisters, all relatives, and friends for the love and sympathy received on the very sad occasion of the passing away of their twin son, Eli.—14, Chadvil Road, Cheadle, Cheshire.

The family of the late Mrs. Lena Moran, Leeds, sincerely wish to thank ministers, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their visits, letters, telegrams, and many kindnesses received in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Morris Pearl wish to express their thanks to the Rev. N. Bergerman, of North London, the ministers of Ealing, Muswell Hill, Shepherd's Bush, and Dollis Hill Synagogues, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

The brothers, sisters, and family of the late Beatrice Silvert (Bella Silverberg) wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rev. G. Wulwik, relatives, and friends for their very kind expressions of sympathy, visits, and letters received in their very sad bereavement.—10, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

Mr. Jack Sykes, Brian, and Fanny wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends, and ministers for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—13, Bignor Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

The family of the late Benjamin Welansky wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohen (Willie and Kitty) wish to thank their daughters, relatives, and friends for their lovely gifts and good wishes on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

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The Rev. Simcha Tesler, on resuming his manifold duties with the community, wishes to express his sincere thanks and highest appreciation to his Wardens, Board of Management, and Ladies' Guild of the Upton Park District Synagogue, the Mile End and Bow District Synagogue, the Anglo-Israeli Club, the Chazanim Association, many colleagues in the ministry, and numerous friends for their kind messages and visits to the hospital during his illness.

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HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB. Ult-mod, sun-trap, s d; 3 bedrms; 2 intercom receps; clkrm; fitted kit; gge; perfect condtn; £5,000.

ELLIS & CO.
52, Golders Green Rd., N.W.11 (SPE. 1014/5) and at Swiss Cottage Stn., N.W.6 (PRI. 0011/3)

GOLDERS GREEN. Main road; ideal dentist, superbly appointed res; 2 receps; clkrm, lounge hall; mrng-rm; kit; 4 bedrms; 2 bathrms; surgery with all latest equipment (at valuation); price including valuable fittings, £7,500.

FINCHLEY (Henlys Corner). Imposing det d f res; 3 receps; clkrm; 5 bedrms; kit; bathrm; large garden; garage; freehold, £6,100.

HENDON. Choice position; det, mod res; 2 receps; 4 bedrms; kit; bathrm; garage; freehold, £4,350.

PHILIP FISHER & CO.
116, Station Road, Edgware (EDG. 8231-2)

EDGWARE. Mod, det bungalow; 2 bedrms, 2 receps; kit, bathrm; brk gge, lge rms; £3,750 freehold.

EDGWARE. Sit Broadfields Estate, s-d; 3 bedrms; 2 receps; kit; bathrm; Ideal blr; immer heater; brk gge; £3,400, or offer; very good condition.

Many others available.

ANTHONY FELDMAN & CO.
Brent (Tube) Station, N.W.11. (SPE. 1034/5.)

CANONS PARK. Mod, detached sun-trap; 4 bedrms; 22' lounge; dining-rm; central heating; btfl gdns; brick garage; £5,250, freehold.

HAMPSTEAD. Newly renovated freehold; self-contained flat, 3 rooms, kit; bathrm; plus 11 rooms; 2 bathrms; 3 w cs; full vac pos; ideal for occupation and flatlets; £5,500.

CRICKLEWOOD. Splendid family house; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; model bkfst-rm & kit; immediate pos; must be sold; £3,250, or offer.

GRAHAM & SCOTT, LTD.
85, Chase Side, Southgate, N.14
('Phone: PALmers Green 0235/6/7)

SOUTHGATE (off Chase Side). Largest type, mod s-d "halls adjoining" res; 1 min of buses, within 6 mins walk tube, shops, etc; exclnt order; 3 dble bedrms; 2 lge receps (1 oak flrg & glazed doors to hall); lge oak-flrd lnge hall; dnstrs clkrm; (wash basin, h & c, & w c); lge tiled kit (Ideal boiler cabinets, etc); ult-mod tiled bathroom; sep w c; attractive garden; garage space; price freehold, £4,250, or offer.

SOUTHGATE, Monkfrith Estate. Unusually spacious mod, s-d "halls adjoining" res; 2 mins of buses and main road, 8 mins walk tube, shops, etc; good order; 3 really dble bedrms; 2 lge receps; parquet-flrd lnge hall; central heating; dnstrs clkrm (wash basin, h & c, & w c); lge tiled kit (Ideal boiler, cabinets, etc); lge luxury bathrm; sep w c; attractive garden; built-in brick garage; sep drive-in; price freehold, £4,250, or offer.

GREENWOOD & CO. (HEN. 7888/9)
52, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4

HENDON. Ult-mod; 3 bedrms; 2 receps (intercom glass doors); lge mod kit; dnstrs clkrm; ½-tld bathrm; parq grnd flr; gge; perf condtn; £4,200.

HENDON (few yds buses, shops). Det; 3 bedrms; 2 lge receps; lge ½-tld kit & bathrm; brick gge; fhld, £3,750.

HORNE & TARATOOTY, F.V.I., F.V.A.,
36, North End Road, Golders Green, N.W.11 (facing the Hippodrome). (SPEdwell 6755/6.)

HENLYS CORNER (4 mins). "Preston," 5-bedrm res; charming brick elevation; parquet; part c h; garage; new decorations; £6,150.

GOLDERS GREEN. Freehold; detached; choice position; 5 bedrms; 2 lge receps; lnge-hall; parq; part c h; garage; attractive & modern; opportunity for bargain; £6,950.

HENDON (Shirehall Estate). Det, 4-bedrm res; garage; freehold, only £4,300.

GORDON HUDSON & CO.
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EDGWARE. Ult-mod, sun-trap, "Laing" res; perfect condtn; 3 bedrms; 2 intercom receps; American fitted kit; lux bathroom; sep w c; brick gge; lovely gdns, well stocked; fhld, £3,950, near offer; quick sale desired.

EDGWARE (close stn). Mod, s-d hse; good condtn; 3 bedrms; 2 receps; fitted kit; mod bathroom; sep w c; brick gge; fhld, £3,150.

Many other desirable properties available.

LESLIE LEIGH & CO.
121, High Street, Edgware (EDG. 4491/2)
(Opp. Main Post Office)

EDGWARE. Ultra-modern; close stn, buses; 3 bedrms; 2 lge receps; btfl fitted kitchen (incl "Bendix" washer & new cooker); lux bathrm; dnstrs toilet (h & c); garage; btfl 140' gdn, backing open grounds; £4,950, fhld, offer.

EDGWARE. Sought-after "Laing Olympia"; 3 bedrms; 2 receps; fitted kitchen; gge; in immaculate condtn thr'out; £4,850, fhld.

EDGWARE. Detached d-f; 6 mins stn; 2 receps (21' lounge); large 15' kitchen; 4 bedrms; fully tiled bathrm; dnstrs toilet (h & c); garage; btfl gdn; excellent condtn; £5,975, fhld, or reasonable offer.

RALPH LEIGH & CO.
54, The Burroughs, N.W.4 (near Town Hall) (HENdon 0131/2), and at 25, Northways Parade, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3 (PRI. 7641/2)

HENDON. Superb, ultra-modern, detached residence, in finest road, close buses, etc; labour-saving; 4 bedrooms; 2 luxurious bathrooms; 2 intercom reception rooms; breakfast-room; central heating throughout; parquet; 2 garages.

GOLDERS GREEN. Modern, detached property, minute buses; 4 bedrms; 2 intercom receps; large kitchen; American range fittings; large hall; garage; £4,500, offer.

LEWIS & CO. A.R.I.C.S., F.A.I.
Chartered Surveyors and Estate Agents
163, Cricklewood Bdwy., N.W.2 (GLA. 6694/7)

GOLDERS GREEN ESTATE. Modern, semi-detached "Laing"-built house; 3 bedrooms; tiled bathroom; 2 reception rooms; garage space; freehold £3,350.

CRICKLEWOOD. Attractive semi-detached house, few minutes from Broadway; 4 bedrooms; tiled bathroom; 2 reception rooms; lounge hall; morning-room; kitchen; long lease; £3,500.

HENDON CENTRAL. Charming detached house, adjacent park, convenient for tube and shops; 4 bedrooms; bathroom; 2 reception rooms; kitchen; garage; freehold, £4,300.

MENDOZA & CO.,
Auctioneers, Land Agents, Surveyors & Valuers, House & Business Agents,
3, Sidmouth Parade, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2
('Phone: WILsden 6161/2/3).

ALL SOULS' AVE., N.W.10 (direct off). Charming, mod, fhld only; 3 bedrms; bathrm; 2 receps; kit; very good condtn; £3,150.

VIVIAN AVE., HENDON (direct off). Attr s-d, 2-flr hse; 4 bedrms; bathrm; 2 receps; kit & scull; dnstrs clkrm; redec; 963 yrs lse; £3,100.

DOBREE AVE., N.W.10. Delightful, superior, mod, det res; 4 bedrms; bathrm; 3 receps; lnge hall; kit; brk gge; c h; perfect order; 82 yrs lse; £6,600.

MORLEY & CO.
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KINGSBURY. A showpiece; close synagogue; a really lovely "Laing" residence; completely stripped by order of the owner and in process of being redecorated with Sanderson's papers; 3 bedrms; 2 receps; kit & bathrm, etc; papers may be chosen by prospective purchaser; £2,750; sole agents.

CANONS PARK (lovely Du Cros Estate). 4-bedrms; 2 receps; bathroom & w c; large de luxe kitchen; downstairs cloakroom; Ideal boiler; Ascot heater; lovely gardens; £3,850.

E. P. NELSON & CO.

Neasden Circle, N.W.10 (GLA. 6594/5; 9605)

VALLEY DRIVE, Kingsbury (edge of green belt). Exclnt residential locality, 4 mins walk Bakerloo Line stn; btfl ult-mod ppty; perf dec order (plastics); hall with elec htrs; panelled staircase; 2 intercom receps; ult-mod fplces; french windows; lge ½-tld, well-ftd kit; bathrm; w c, etc; 3 really exclnt bedrms; brick gge; trades ent; delightful gdn; brick coal bunkers; ftd carpets; elec htrs; pelmets, etc, incl; freehold, £4,000; recommended.

NEASDEN. Bargain; larger mod, s-d ppty, close all conveniences; 2 magnif receps; mod fplces; ½-tld kit; Ideal blr; 3 good-sized bedrms; ½-tld bathrm; panelled bath, etc; sep w c; imm htr; good dec condtn; lge brick gge; attr gdn; many extras; freehold, £3,400.

Others to see from £2,500. Apply as above.

N.-WEST SUBURBAN PROPERTIES LTD.
Facing Golders Green Station (SPE. 9916)

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB (edge of). Mod s-d fhld ppty, close stn; 3 bedrms; 2 receps; bathrm; sep w c; gge; £3,675 fhld.

GOLDERS GREEN (Henlys Corner). S-d fhld; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; lnge hall; bathrm; sep w c; mrng-rm; kit; gge; £4,500, fhld.

PHELPS & COMPANY
32, Green Lanes, Palmers Green, N.13
(BOWes Park 2958)

HENDON (Shirehall Estate). Mod, det fhld house; 3 bedrms; 30' recep/dining-rm; spacious kit; lounge-hall; superb bathrm; garage; pleasant gdn; extremely well-fitted and decorated throughout; only wants seeing; £4,950. Full particulars from sole agents as above.

SOUTHGATE (nr tube). Ultra-mod, det residence; 3 lge bedrms; 2 intercom receps; ½-tiled bathrm with shower; immac condtn; freehold, £3,800. For details of this and other houses in Palmers Green area apply agents as above. Cars available for inspection.

BASIL TEMPLE & COMPANY
5, Monkville Parade, Henlys Corner, N.W.11
(SPE. 2367)

HENLYS CORNER, GOLDERS GREEN. Mod fhld; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; parquet; central heating; brick garage; large gdns; £4,500, or offer; close main rd.

HENLYS CORNER, FINCHLEY (adjoining Chessington Estate). Ult-mod, det, fhld, red-brick-built ppty, in perfect condition; 4 large bedrms; luxury bathrm tld in primrose, with shower; 2 intercom receps with ult-mod fireplaces; morning-rm; kit; lounge hall; downstairs clkrm; central heating throughout; parquet flooring; garage; good gdns; strongly recommended; £8,500, or nr offer.

EDGWARE. Ult-mod, det, d-f fhld, in beautiful condition throughout; situate in an excellent residential road close buses, shops, schools, synagogue, station; 4 bedrms; tld bathrm; 2 large receps; lounge with double aspect; large American-type kit; spacious hall; downstairs clkrm & cloak cupboard; central heating; parquet; double garage; large well-kept gdns; perfect condtn; £5,950, or offer.

HAMILTON YOUNG & SON
116, Finchley Road, N.W.3 (HAMp. 8445-6)

HENDON (near station). Delightful, corner residence; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; kit and bathrm; large gardens; garage; freehold, £5,250.

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB. Magnificent, modern, corner residence; 5 bedrms; 2 receps; 2 bathrms, etc; part c h; parquet floors; 2 garages; lease 78 years; £7,500.

Apply Hamilton Young & Son, as above.

BRIGHTON. Best mod block; 5 rms, kit & bathrm; c h, c h w; lift; 5 yrs lse; £350 p a incl; mod price lse & carpets.—21, Armitage Rd., N.W.11. (SPE. 1155.)

CLAPTON COMMON. Large modern family residence on 2 floors, spacious entrance hall; 2 large receps (intercom doors); parquet floors; oak panels; morning-room; kitchenette; pantry; w c & w h basin off hall; 4 bedrms; bathroom; sep w c; large garage; £5,500 freehold; full vacant possession.—Donaldson & Sons, 17/19 Dalston Lane, E.8. (CLIssold 2281.)

CLIFTONVILLE, Palm Bay. Ultra-modern, sunshine house; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; hall cloakroom; brick garage; for sale with or without contents.—Box C57, J.C.

COMF. bed-sitting-room, mod block; c h; student/business person.—BAY. 1961.

FLAT to let, Anson Rd., N.W.2; completely self-contained; newly decorated; fully furnished; double bedroom; lounge; kitchen; dining-room; tiled bathroom; c h w; nr tube to West End; 6 gns per week; not suitable for children.—Box C23, J.C.

FOR sale at an attractive price, "The Hall," Horninghold, on the borders of Leicestershire and Rutland. A charming residence, in nearly 8½ acres, comprising 3 reception rooms, billiards room; 4 principal and 4 smaller bedrooms; 3 bathrooms; fine conservatory; magnificent gardens; stabling premises and paddock; partial central heating; hard tennis court (*en tout cas*); double garage; main services; vacant possession; ideally suited for the establishment of school or rest home.—Detailed particulars may be obtained from the vendor's solicitor, Arthur G. Dennis, LL.M., 40, Berkeley Square, London, W.1. ('Phone: GROsvenor 7736.)

FOR sale. Large house, Stanhope Place, Marble Arch, comprising 2 large maisonnettes; completely modernised; ground floor licensed for doctor or dentist.—Write, A.G., 23, Bishops Bridge Road, W.2.

GOLDERS GREEN. To let furnished; double bedroom; sitting-room; use kitchen, bathroom; superior house and position; suit refined adult couple or friends.—Box C65, J.C.

GOLDERS GREEN (1 min Brent stn). Well-decorated house; 3 large bedrms; 2 receps; breakfast-room; kitchen; bathrm & sep w c; price only £2,795 (open to near offer).—Sole agents: Johnston Evans, Horne & Co., 41, Queensbury Station Parade. (EDGware 8661/2.)

HAMPSTEAD, Finchley Rd: Nice furnished bed-sitting-room; garden view; gas, electric bathrm; constant hot water.—HAMpstead 7900, or EUSton 1890.

HAMPSTEAD VILLAGE. Genuine Georgian-period cottage in the heart of old-world Hampstead, few minutes' walk from summit of Heath, tube station, and shopping centre; detached, approached by private road; massive oak entrance door with glazed grille; outer hall; inner hall; very fine lounge, about 22' long, with fitted bookshelves; octagonal dining-room; elaborately fitted kitchen; luxurious bathroom; 3 bedrooms; old world garden front and rear; paved terrace; space for garage; the cottage has been the subject of heavy expenditure carried out with meticulous care and leaving the charming period features entirely unspoilt; electric tubular heating; price, freehold, £9,500.—Agents: Hampton & Sons Ltd., 6, Arlington Street, St. James's, S.W.1.

HENDON. Semi-detached house; excellent condition; near to Hasmonean Grammar School and buses; 3 bedrooms; 2 receps; kitchen; tiled bathroom; new modern fireplaces; 2 garages; lovely gardens; £3,350.—Box C47, J.C.

HENDON, £4,500, or close offer, for a £5,600 ultra-modern, sun-trap residence providing immediate sale is effected; positively best position; every modern luxurious convenience; r v £46.—Full particulars from sole agent, Herbert Soulsby, A.A.L.P.A., 4, Heather Walk. (EDGware 8226/9.)

HIGHGATE, N.6. Mod, s-d res, close tube, buses; lge hall; 2 lge receps; mrng rm; sep scull; 4 bedrms; ½-tiled bathrm; 2 sep tiled w cs; mod gdn; freehold, £4,250.—ENT. 5688.

HOVE. Attractive, modern, s-c flat; bedroom, lounge, kitchen, & bathroom; long lease granted; rental £185 p a excl; no premium.—B. Jackson & Co., Imperial Arcade, Brighton. ('Phone 26039.)

HOVE (New Church Road). Modern detached residence of character; 4 bedrms; 3 reception rooms; kitchen; bathroom; clkrm; large garage; garden; £5,650, freehold; bargain.—B. Jackson & Co., Imperial Arcade. (Brighton 26039.)

HOVE (sea front). Well-appointed, s-c unfurn flat; 2 bedrms; recep/dining-room; kitchen; bathroom; lease, £250 p a incl; superb furniture, carpets at value, approx £1,500.—B. Jackson & Co., Imperial Arcade. (Brighton 26039.)

LEASEHOLD house for sale in best part of Stamford Hill.—Details 'Phone BIS. 6189, between 10 and 5 p.m., or SPE. 1787 after 6 p.m.

LUXURIOUS flat in one of London's most modern blocks; beautifully situated, with large garden, tennis, & squash courts, swimming pool; 2 spacious reception rooms; 4 bedrooms; 2 bathrooms; large fitted kitchen, etc; rent £526 p a; lease for disposal with fixtures & fittings, or fully furnished.—Apply: Fink, Proudfoot & Waters, 317, High Holborn, London, W.C.1. (HOL. 3342.)

MANOR HOUSE (Green Lanes), N.4. Semi-detached, modern residence; convenient for City and West End; 5 bedrms; bathrm; lounge hall (parquet floor); 2 receps; kitchen & usual offices; large gardens front and rear; brick garage; price, £6,000.—Keys with sole agents, Chamberlain & Willows, 1, Stamford Hill, N.16. (STA. 4667.)

MIDDLE-aged lady offers another furnished bedroom, small sitting-room, use of kitchen; modern flat, Finchley Rd.—Box C31, J.C.

MILL HILL. Det freehold; communicating recep; mod kitchenette; 3 bedrms; tiled bathrm; sep w c; brick garage; high position; price £3,500 or offer.—Sole Agent, Dudley A. Jarrett, 52, Broadway. (MILL Hill 1653/1847.)

ROMFORD, Essex. Mod, s-d; 2 receps; 3 bedrms; kit; bathrm; w c; garage; £2,600 or offer.—Box C26, J.C.

SALTDEAN. Detached, freehold bungalow; large lounge and dining-room; two bedrooms; bathroom & toilet; c h; sea views; £4,300 including linos & fittings.—Box C33, J.C.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD. Delightful, modern, luxurious, family residence in the most-sought-after district, close to shops, stations, & buses; easy to run and containing very fine lounge with double doors to dining-room, morning-room; cloakroom and elaborately fitted labour-saving kitchen & pantry; 5 bedrooms, dressing-room & 2 bathrooms; central heating, etc; garage and gardens at front and rear, entirely redecorated; lease 85 years; only needs seeing; price, £10,250.—Sole agents: Manning & Co., 33, Porchester Road, Bayswater, W.2. (BAY. 8565 & 8430.)

THE DRIVE, Ilford. Well-built, s-d, double-fronted house; large lounge hall; 3 good reception rooms; kitchenette; 5 bedrooms; bathroom; 2 w cs; side entrance; cycle shed; good garden; vacant possession; price £4,000.—Further particulars from B. Bailey & Co., 25, High Road, Ilford. ('Phone: ILFord 0028 and 2787.)

THORPE BAY. Delightful residence; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; Vita sun lounge; garage; lovely garden; close to golf course and sea; £4,500.—Ward, Saunders & Co., 298, Upper St., N.1. (CAN. 2487-8-9.)

TO LET. Attractive furnished bedroom; garage available; in Gdn Sub.—MEA. 2659.

TO LET. Furnished beautiful 3- or 4-roomed flat; bathrm, etc, in modern clean Jewish house near Manor House tube and Stamford Hill; good refs reqd; moderate rent.—Box B89, J.C.

TO LET. Newly furnished room and garage (if required), in modern house, close Henlys Corner, N.W.11.—'Phone, business hours, Mr. G. Bialick, ROY. 2652.

TO LET. Self-contained unfurn. 3 rooms, box-room; bathroom; best part Stamford Hill; lease, fridge, and fittings to be purchased.—Box C10, J.C.

UPPER CLAPTON, close Stamford Hill. Spacious s-d res; 5 bedrms; bathrm; 2 receps; morning-rm; kitc; 2 w cs; redec throughout; gd gdn; side ent; lse approx 47 yrs; g r £9 10s.; price £3,250, or nr offer.—Donaldson & Sons, 70, Grand Parade, N.4. (STA. 7441.)

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA (within a few yards of the cliffs, with good sea views). Modernised house; 5 bedrms; bathroom; 3 reception rooms; kitchenette; 'phone; freehold, £4,150.—Apply Talbot & White, 21/31, Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

£7,000. GOLDERS GREEN. Most luxuriously decorated & equipped det. mod property; cent situated, comprising 4 bedrms; 2 receps; lge tld kit; tld bathrm; 2 w cs; lge attached gge; gdn; c h; 59 yrs lse; full details of this delightful house with many special features, from Stonebridge Estates, 20, Harrow Rd., Wembley. (WEM. 7722/5.)

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FLAT wanted, Hampstead Garden Suburb; 4 rms, kit, & bathrm; f & f purchased at valuation.—Cyril Leonard & Co., 52, Brook St., W.1.

FLAT wanted, modern block; 2 bedrooms, 2 receps; f and f purchased; West End, St. John's Wood, or near.—'Phone: HOU. 3798; POP. 3657.

MOD, 4 bedrm; 2/3 receps; kit; bathrm; sep w c; downstairs clkrm; gdn; garage; 2 lge cars or ample space; 3 min main rd; mod; Wembley, Gldrs Grn, Hendon, or near; fhld; perfect condtn; complete details; lowest cash price.—Box C7, J.C.

UNFURN flats urgently reqd; tenants waiting; f & f purchased.—Greenwood (HEN. 7888/9).

WE will let your furnished flat/hse free; tenants waiting.—Greenwood (HEN. 7888/9).

YOUNG couple urgently require unfurnished flat; reasonable offer for f & f.—'Phone STA. 7720, after 5.15 p.m.

SHARE HOUSE OR FLAT

LADY offers share of her furnished maisonnette; large separate bedroom; Orthodox.—GLAdstone 4118.

WIDOW, 45 years old, would like woman in similar position and about same age, to live in and share modern flat.—Box C35, J.C.

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SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL MEETINGS

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which, together with the report, were adopted. He also reported on the work of the Deputies, and Mr. J. Mendel presented a report on the work of the United Synagogue Council.

The following were elected: Dr. Israel Feldman and Mr. Edmund de Rothschild, Wardens; Dr. S. H. Chazen, Messrs. S. Bloom, S. Freeman, P. Harris, S. Klein, N. Marks, A. Martin, S. Phillips, B. Silverstein, S. Spector, L. Waldinger, and H. Wilson, Board of Management; Messrs. B. L. Barnett, C.B., M.C., and S. Beresford, Representative, Council of the United Synagogue; S. Klein and J. Mendel, Representatives, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; Dr. I. Feldman, Representative at the Deputies; and Mr. L. Waldinger, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

HAMBRO

In the absence of Mr. J. Weinthrop, Warden, who was indisposed, Mr. N. Temple presided at the annual meeting of the Hambro Synagogue, held at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C., on Sunday.

After discussion it was decided that the United Synagogue be urged to speed matters with regard to the rebuilding of the Great Synagogue, where Hambro members now worship.

Congratulations were tendered to the Rev. W. Esterson, a former Minister of the Hambro Synagogue, on attaining his 80th birthday.

The following were elected: Messrs. J. Weinthrop, Warden; N. Temple, Financial Representative; and H. Barnett, A. Coyne, J. Finklestein, S. Green, S. Greenstein, R. Kirstein, H. Nosseck, and R. Nosseck, Board of Management.

BAYSWATER

The dispatch of a circular letter by the Chairman of the Bayswater Jewish Centre requesting members to vote for the people in office, evoked lively discussion at the annual meeting of the Bayswater Synagogue on Sunday.

Replying to questions on the relationship between the Centre and the Synagogue, Mr. N. Blasebalk, Chairman of the Centre, said: "The Centre is the synagogue." He admitted that few members of the Centre belonged to the synagogue, and said he had sent the letter "because the people in office have helped the Centre."

In his annual report Mr. H. Aron, Warden, said they now had 535 members, 75 having joined in the past year.

Criticism of the report was voiced by Mr. L. Beth, who said that no mention had been made of the second Warden, Mr. J. Braff, who no longer occupied the Wardens' box, and, presumably, had resigned. He asked why there had been no by-election. The officers explained that Mr. Braff had resigned because of disagreement on "minor points," and that the Board of Management had not requested a by-election.

Presenting the accounts, Mr. C. H. Alberge, Financial Representative, said their income had increased by £1,000; the final surplus was £112.

The Rev. S. Gold said that while the religion classes were flourishing, synagogue attendances had not improved.

The following were elected: Messrs. C. H. Alberge and H. Aron, Wardens; S. Gee, Financial Representative; Dr. P. Abrahamson, Messrs. L. Aron, N. Avon, N. Blasebalk, O. Hildebrand, H. Kramer, Dr. J. C. Leigh, Messrs. L. Pearl, J. Rose, M. Shaw, A. Sheffrin, and S. Ward, Board of Management; N. Blasebalk, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; N. Blasebalk and H. Kramer, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and H. Aron, Representative at the Deputies.

CENTRAL

Mr. Philip H. Taylor, Warden, presided at the annual meeting of the Central Synagogue, held at 36, Hallam Street, W., on Sunday, and presented the report.

During the year, said the Chairman, the synagogue had made steady and continuous progress. Attendances on Sabbaths and festivals were increasing. Since they had built their temporary synagogue four years ago membership had increased, and now exceeded 600. About £1,140 had been collected for the J.P.A.

Mr. Jack Harris, Financial Representative, presenting the accounts, said that the total income amounted to £10,740 (excluding grants from the Ministers' Salaries Augmentation Fund and Ministers' Salaries Fund) as against £9,239 the previous year. The gross surplus was £147.

Other speakers included Mr. Desmond A. Tuck, the Revs. S. Isaacs and S. Hass, Mr. S. Freedman and Mr. Phillip Jacobs.

The following were elected: Messrs. Isaac Wolfson and Philip H. Taylor, Wardens; Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., Messrs. B. N. Waley Cohen, S. Freedman, J. R. Graham, Henry Jacobs, S. Kaye, Jack Steinberg, H. Waterman, Desmond A. Tuck, and L. Ziff, Board of Management; S. Freedman, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; J. R. Graham and S. Kaye, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and J. R. Graham, Representative at the Deputies.

NEW WEST END

In view of the poor attendance and apparent lack of interest by members at the annual meeting of the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on Sunday, the Chairman, Mr. Frank A. Rossdale, was forced to declare the meeting closed for want of a quorum without the reports on the Board of Deputies and the Education Committee being presented. A number of members, including Mr. W. Goldstein (who was to have presented the Deputies report), left the meeting when a motion that that report be taken before other reports was defeated.

Mr. Rossdale, Senior Warden, who presented the annual report, said that good progress had been made. About £7,100 had been raised for the J.P.A.

Their synagogue had been in the forefront of the fight to obtain the vote for women members, the Chairman went on. They would have 24 representatives on the conjoint committee to be appointed to consider the necessary changes in the United Synagogue regulations.

The adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. Nathaniel Horne, Warden.

The accounts, presented by Mr. B. Herson, Financial Representative, showed a record income of £15,818, and a net final surplus of £364.

The report of the Ladies' Guild was presented by its Chairman, Mrs. Annie Levine, and that of the Communal Centre by its Chairman, Mr. J. Stanley Horesh.

The following were elected: Messrs. F. A. Rossdale and N. Horne, Wardens; L. Charkham, G. Edelshain, M.B.E., W. Frankel, W. Goldstein, Dr. I. Gordon, Messrs. J. Kleeman, K. A. Levine, C. Marks, and D. E. I. Samuel, Board of Management; J. Kleeman, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; W. Goldstein and J. Kleeman, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and W. Goldstein and Dr. I. Gordon, Representatives at the Deputies.

A gavel made from material removed from the White House, Washington, in 1950, which was presented to the synagogue by Mr. William Frankel, was used for the first time at the meeting.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD

Satisfactory progress was reported by Mr. M. Tibber, who presided at the annual meeting of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W., on Sunday. Membership had grown to 1,032, but until they had a larger synagogue they could not provide adequate seating accommodation for more than 730.

The Financial Representative, Mr. L. Stern, stated that income had reached the record figure of £21,061; the final surplus was £779.

Reporting on the work of the Board of Deputies, Mr. A. Tibber referred to a recent editorial in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE expressing concern at the quality of Deputies. He said that if other institutions followed the lead of St. John's Wood and had genuine elections for Deputies the Board would attract people of a higher quality.

A presentation to Mr. M. V. Jacobs, a Past Warden, was made by Mr. I. Specterman.

The meeting decided to send a letter to the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, the President of the Board of Deputies, expressing appreciation of his leadership of the Board.

The following were elected: Messrs. I. Specterman and M. Tibber, Wardens; B. Scott, D. H. Jacobs, D. Drukker, Dr. H. Oppenheimer, Messrs. D. Green, L. Gale, H. Wiseman, B. Goodman, S. Spiro, J. Gottlieb, and P. Renton, Board of Management; B. Greenby, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; B. Albert and Dr. H. Oppenheimer, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and Messrs. A. H. Tibber and D. Caplan, Representatives at the Deputies.

NEW

Defence and Jewish education were subjects which aroused special interest at the annual meeting of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, on Sunday. Mr. S. Oster presided.

Mr. M. A. Amias, reporting on the defence activities of the Board of Deputies, stressed the need for continued vigilance. Fascist slogans, he said, were being daubed on walls in North London and other districts; regular meetings were being held at which "Union" speakers spread anti-Jewish propaganda; there were half a dozen dangerous periodicals, and the possibility that the

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AFTER THE SERVICE

An A. M. Pecker impression of a devout congregant leaving a synagogue in the East End proudly carrying his tallit and tefillin.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

HOLY AND PROFANE

IT is notoriously difficult to define Judaism. The living, dynamic spirit of our Torah-tradition is not readily captured by a phrase or confined within the bounds of a formula. Yet Ezekiel, the prophet of our Haftara, confronted by the problems of a generation in transition between *Gola* and *Geula*, living in an age that marked, like our own, the end of an era of disaster and the birth of an epoch of hope, succeeded in enunciating a conception of Judaism that reaches to the very heart of our faith and history.

Speaking of the future priests of Israel, he declares that they shall teach My people the "difference between the holy and the common," and cause them to discern between "the unclean and the clean."

We have here not only a concise summary of the functions of the priesthood but an illuminating definition of Judaism itself. What is the Torah, if not the revealed wisdom whereby the holy can be distinguished from the profane, the clean from the unclean?

Categorically, Judaism affirms the existence of unbridgeable differences in the moral and spiritual spheres. The distinctions between the holy and unholy, between truth and falsehood, between justice and injustice, are the vital criteria by which civilisation is tested and the worth of each generation assessed.

IT is in this insistence on separating the pure from the impure that the inner significance of our ancient struggle against paganism is to be sought. This refusal to compromise as between right and wrong provides the ultimate explanation of the evil of antisemitism that has haunted our people throughout our history.

Au fond, the Jew-baiter has no quarrel with the Jew; for he realises that by virtue of his innate skill, industry, intelligence, and loyalty, the Jew is inherently a blessing to his neighbour, an asset to the land of his domicile. But he also knows that there is an irreconcilable difference between him and the *ism* of the Jew, between his venomous egotism and the spiritual ideals, the Torah-ethic, of his Jewish fellow-citizen.

In truth, the entire blood-stained story of Jewish suffering and vicissitudes is but the annotation of history on Israel's affirmation of the distinction between the holy and the unholy.

WE live in an age of confusion.

Secularisation has sundered the old Biblical moorings and set the ship of humanity adrift. Organised religion is, all too often, no less guilty than the laity of preferring the shadow to the substance.

We as Jews glory in the supreme miracle of our age: a nation reborn, a State restored. This is a sacred hour! It is so holy that it should not be desecrated by any act of self-aggrandisement and profiteering, nor profaned by animosity and violence. At this hallowed juncture of our history—the very dawn of the redemption we hoped and prayed and died for through endless generations—every Jewish heart should be uplifted.

But alas! we have still to learn—nay, relearn—the great fundamental distinctions between the holy and profane, between the clean and the unclean. The Exodus is not yet completed. If, by the grace of Heaven, we have been enabled to cross the Red Sea and to sing a new song of deliverance, we have still to traverse the wilderness of doubt and apathy, of materialism and godlessness, ere we can reach the Promised Land of complete spiritual rehabilitation.

"And they shall teach My people . . ." The prophet had a vast and daring faith. He was convinced that "My people" would hearken and understand, if only the priest-instructors would teach. Have the present-day spiritual heirs of those ancient teachers the courage to continue this tutorial work? "Between the holy and the common . . . the clean and the unclean . . ." Let us teach—with courage, with faith, with wholehearted self-consecration!

HONOURED BY ROYAL SOCIETY

Professor Tadeus Reichstein, of Basle, who won the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1950, has been elected a foreign member of the Royal Society.

Professor Reichstein, who has distinguished himself in investigations on cardiac poisons and adrenocortical hormones, visited Britain in February to lecture to the Royal Chemical Society and several universities. In 1950 he gave a series of lectures at the Hebrew University.

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BRIGADIER-GENERAL KLEIN

Successful newspaper editor, film executive, and soldier, 51-year-old Chicagoan Brigadier-General Julius Klein, who has been on a short visit to this country on personal and official business, is a man of great energy and drive. (A report of his visit here is given elsewhere in this issue.) He is a fluent speaker, who can also converse in Yiddish and Hebrew, and in the absence of the chaplain he very often conducted religious services for the Jewish soldiers. In private life General Klein is a journalist and public relations counsel. During the early part of the First World War he was a war correspondent. He later joined the army and was wounded. In the last war he served with distinction in the South Pacific and the Philippines, being awarded a number of decorations for bravery—among them the Soldiers Medal for Heroism and the Citation for Heroism—and earned quick promotion to his present rank. In 1947-48 the General was National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. and at the end of his term of office received numerous messages of commendation from high-ranking American military leaders, Senators, and Congressmen. A tribute for his services to the War Veterans' cause was paid to him by General Eisenhower.

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COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Brigadier Edward H. L. Beddington, who has been elected Chairman of the Hertfordshire County Council, has been Vice-Chairman of the Council and in 1948 was High Sheriff of the County. He belongs to a military family, which contributed 37 members to the 1914-18 war, he was awarded the C.M.G., D.S.O., and M.C., was mentioned six times in dispatches, and served again from 1940 to 1945. When the Brigadier, at the Jewish Remembrance Parade in London in 1949, was in charge of the Wreath Party, Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, who inspected the parade, said to him: "I should not be inspecting you. You should be inspecting me!" ("Monty" served under Brigadier Beddington in the First World War).

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ISRAELI PIANIST

Regarded as one of the leading pianists in Israel and one of the most prominent harpsichordists in the world, Mr. Frank Pelleg is now in this country to give a series of concerts. He played last week at the Royal Festival Hall and his next concert will be at Friends House, Euston Road, on Monday, with the London Jewish Male Choir. The purpose of this concert is to raise funds to enable the choir to compete in the Zimriya in Israel. Mr. Pelleg whose name was originally Pollak, was born in Prague, and settled in Palestine 16 years ago. He began his musical career at the age of five. He became conductor at the German Opera House, Prague, and musical adviser at the Prague Film Studio. In Israel Mr. Pelleg has appeared many times as soloist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

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FAMILY OF CHAZANIM

Cantor Aaron Kritz, of the Austin Community Congregation, U.S.A., who is in this country for a visit of five or six weeks, comes of a family with a long tradition of chazanut. His father and grandfather before him were chazanim, as was also his nephew, Mr. N. Kritz, of Southampton Row, before going into business. Cantor Kritz is a baritone of exceptional power and volume; when he called on me the other day in my tiny office he gave me a display of chazanut. However, the window has now been mended. One of the purposes of Mr. Kritz's visit to England is to renew old acquaintaince with some of the chazanim under whom he sang in this country 40 years ago. Unhappily, not many of them survive; but there is at least one—the Rev. J. Adelman, of the Philpot Street Great Synagogue. Mr. Kritz is 66 years old; he remembers with pride having sung in the choir at the laying of the foundation-stone of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill.

Cantor A. Kritz

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A.J.A. SECRETARY

Mr. Charles Spencer, who (as reported in our issue of last week) has been appointed Secretary of the Anglo-Jewish Association, brings to that 81-year-old body rather a touch of youthfulness. Although only 31 years of age, he has for 12 years worked on behalf of the community. He is a member of the Executive of the Association for Jewish Youth and a joint-editor of their quarterly magazine. Mr. Spencer has been General Secretary of the Central Maccabi Fund, and Club Leader of the Brady Boys' Club, of which he remains Vice-Chairman. Energetic and with varied interests, Mr. Spencer is also a member of the Executive Board of the Ben Uri, and quite often contributes to publications on art. From November, 1951, till his new appointment he was Public Relations Officer and Assistant Secretary of the A.J.A.

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EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Laelia Goehr, an exhibition of whose photographs, including pictures of Israel, is to be opened at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, London, next week, is well known to JEWISH CHRONICLE readers for several of her striking studies of Israeli, British, and world Jewish leaders, as well as of Israeli scenes and types, which have frequently appeared in the columns of this paper. A prolific worker, she has over a number of years built up a reputation as an imaginative interpreter of people and scenes, and her skill is perhaps never better shown than in her Israeli pictures. When she recently held a one-man exhibition at the Camera Club, London, critics were impressed with her wide range of subjects—there were photographs taken in many parts of the world—and her Israeli scenes, particularly those of ancient sites, created special interest. The exhibition will remain open until May 28. She is the wife of Mr. Walter Goehr, the conductor.

CHRONICLER

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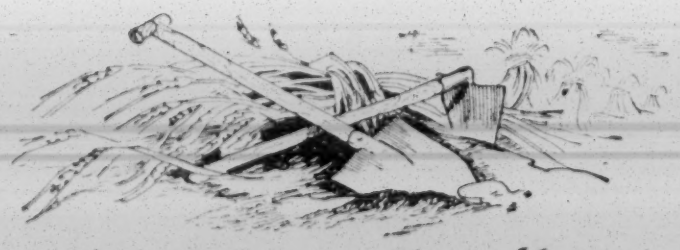

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Lord Lyndhurst in the House of Lords drew attention to the oath of abjuration required of elected members of the House of Commons; and after referring to the case of Mr. Alderman Salomons, and the disabilities which the recent judgment of the Court of Exchequer imposed upon that gentleman, laid upon the table a Bill to repeal all the penalties, except the pecuniary ones, in such cases. Lord Campbell expressed his satisfaction at the measure, and hoped his noble friend would go further, and support the admission of Jews to Parliament. After a few remarks by the Earl of Derby, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the Earl of Wicklow, the Bill was read a first time.

NEW MINISTER FOR BRIXTON

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

At the annual meeting of the Brixton Synagogue, Effra Road, S.W., on Sunday, Rabbi Meyer Steinberg was elected minister, in place of the Rev. Dr. A. Tobias, who resigned last year through ill-health.

Rabbi M. Steinberg

Rabbi Steinberg received his early Talmudical education in Vienna and later studied at Yeshivot in Poland. He obtained Semicha from the official rabbinical authorities in Poland and is a graduate of the University of Lwow, where he studied philosophy, Oriental languages, and Law. He was Communal Rav of Czortkow, Poland, until 1939, when together with units of the Polish Forces he escaped to Rumania. From there he went to Palestine and became a member of the Rabbinate in Jerusalem, and at the same time studied at the Hebrew University.

In 1942, he became the Senior Chaplain to the Polish Army in the Middle East. After the war he arrived with the Polish Forces in England and in 1948 he was appointed Minister of the Notting Hill Synagogue.

SIGMUND FREUD

Sigmund Freud was a keen Zionist who never refused pleas to help any Jewish cause. In his youth he was offered a post as Regular Professor at Vienna University provided he adopted Catholicism. But he refused. "I am a Jew and always want to remain one."

Mrs. Lilly Freud-Marle, a niece of the psychologist, stated this in a talk at the New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on Sunday, in which she gave some personal impressions of her uncle.

Freud, she said, was a living example of his own theory.

Family life to Freud, she continued, was a most important institution. At the age of 70, and in severe pain, he insisted on journeying a long way, so that he could give his mother his personal congratulations on her 91st birthday.

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Speakers:
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Mr. A. Benroy (President of the World Sephardi Federation).
Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P.
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Social & Personal

Sir E. M. LEVY, Bart., will be 55 to-morrow; the Rev. S. LEVY will be 80 on Monday; Professor Morris GINSBERG will be 63 on Wednesday; and Mr. A. LEVAY-LAWRENCE will be 85 on Thursday.

Mr. J. M. SHAFTESLEY, editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, left London on Monday, by El Al 'plane, on a visit to the United States and Canada.

Mr. Alexander MARGULIES has left for Israel to attend a meeting of the Zionist *Actions* Committee in Jerusalem.

A son was born on Sunday, May 4, 1952, at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5, to Phyllis (née Oppenheim), wife of Jarvis ASTAIRE, of 27, Sussex Lodge, Lancaster Gate, W.2.

A son (Michael John) was born on Tuesday, May 6, 1952, at the Maternity Hospital, Liverpool, to Fay (née Reuben), wife of Harry BALSAM, of 19, Carr Lane, Southport.

A daughter (Sally Ann) was born on Friday, May 2, 1952, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Diana (née Leapman), wife of Douglas BENJAMIN, of 25, Courtney House, Mulberry Close, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son (Jonathan David), was born on Saturday, April 26, 1952, to Gertrude (née Cooper), wife of Sidney BENN, of 25, Brinkworth Road, Ilford, Essex.

A son (Richard William) was born on Friday, May 2, 1952, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Shirley (née Copeland), wife of Albert (Abbey) CASTLE, of 11, Grove Hall Court, Hall Road, N.W.8.

A son, Julian Anthony (their second child) was born on Sunday, April 27, 1952, to Hilda (née Ginzburg), wife of Leslie CHARLES, of 17, Cheyne Walk, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son (Trevor Selwyn) was born on Thursday, May 1, 1952, at Park House Nursing Home, Waterloo, Liverpool, 22, to Jacqueline (née Rubin) and Arthur COWAN, of 25, Kaigh Avenue, Great Crosby, Liverpool, 23.

A daughter was born on Saturday, April 26, 1952, at Guy's Hospital, to Rene (née Cirkel), wife of David CRAIG, of 138, New Cross Road, S.E.14.

A daughter, Janet Lynn (their second child), was born on April 26, 1952, at Toronto, to Betty (née Weiner), wife of Joseph DECO, of 23, Kilbarry Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

A daughter (Joy Helena) was born on Thursday, May 1, 1952, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, Hanley Road, N.4, to Lily (née Apple), wife of David DESMOND, of 156, Rushgrove Avenue, Colindale, N.W.9.

A daughter (their second) was born on Wednesday, April 30, 1952, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Irene (née Rosenthal), wife of Harold EASTON, of Flat 3, 217, Sussex Gardens, London, W.1.

A daughter, Judith Anne (their second child), was born on April 30, 1952, at the London Hospital (Marie Celeste Ward), to Doris Celia (née Lederman), wife of Albert FIDLAN, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), of "Fairbrook," 208, Longbridge Road, New Barking, Essex.

A daughter was born on Friday, May 2, 1952, to Sheila (née Shepherd), wife of Sydney FREED, of 26, Greenwich Road, Cardiff.

A son (John Martin) was born on Friday, May 2, 1952, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Lilian (née Cohen), wife of Philip GOLDMAN, of 57, Chambers Lane, London, N.W.10.

A son was born on Sunday, May 4, 1952, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, to Joyce (née Lawrence), wife of Lew GOODATT, of 33, Agecroft Road East, Prestwich.

A son, Nigel Warren (הערשל) was born on Monday, April 28, 1952, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, Salford, 7, to Lily (née Masoff), wife of Morris GORDON, of 70, Ashbourne Grove, Whitefield, Manchester.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Iyar 29 days

Friday, May 9, to Friday, May 16
(Iyar 14 to Iyar 21—Days of Omer 29-36)

Friday (Iyar 14), May 9,
Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Iyar 15), May 10. Portion of the Law (Torah) אמר Leviticus xxi. 1 to end of xxiv. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Ezekiel xliv. 15-31. [Ethics 4.]
Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.25

Monday (Iyar 17), May 12,
תענית שני תנתא

Tuesday (Iyar 18), May 13, לג בעמר
(33rd Day of Omer)

Friday (Iyar 21), May 16,
Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, May 10 .. Isaiah 36
Week ending Sat., May 17 Isaiah 37-43

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A son (Brian David) was born on Friday, May 2, 1952, at Whitehaven Nursing Home, The Drive, Hove, to Thelma (née Woolley), wife of Nathan (Ned) GREEN, of 4, Windlesham Road, Brighton.

A daughter (Rozelle Evelyn) was born on Sunday, May 4, 1952, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Stoke Newington, to Betty (née Conway), wife of Henry HARRIS, of 39, Seymour Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

A son was born on May 5, 1952, at the London Clinic, to Pamela Ruth (née Raine), wife of Walter HARRIS, of 5, Hoadly Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

A daughter (Ruth Marilyn) was born on Sunday, May 4, 1952, in the Private Wing of the Maternity Department, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to Valerie (née Abrahams), wife of Max H. M. HARRISON, F.R.C.S., of 514, Banbury Road, Oxford.

A daughter (Beverly Cheyrl) was born on Sunday, April 27, 1952, to Mavis (née Springer), wife of Ben JACOBS, of 22, The Drive, Westcliff, Essex.

A son (Nicholas Joseph) was born on Sunday, May 4, 1952, at Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, to Eileen (née Norman), wife of Walter Kay (Katzin), of 9, Blackwood Avenue, Woolton, near Liverpool.

A son (Nicholas Denis) was born on Friday, May 2, 1952, at 27, Welbeck Street, to Ann (née Green), wife of Denis LEAPMAN, of 14, Marlborough House, Courtlands, Richmond.

A son was born on Thursday, May 1, 1952, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, Hanley Road, N.4, to Nora (Dr. Pines), wife of Anthony LEWISON, of 8, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter, Larraine (their second), was born on Wednesday, April 30, 1952, at the Fallodon Nursing Home, Leeds, to Anita (née Levy), wife of Dr. S. LINTON, of Bentley House, Meanwood, Leeds, 6.

A daughter (Reina Diane) was born on Saturday, May 3, 1952, at the Stonefield Maternity Home, Blackheath, S.E.5, to Eleanor (née Shine), wife of Leslie LISTER, of 52, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (David Emmanuel) was born on Tuesday, April 29, 1952, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Cecile (née Davidson), wife of Maurice DE MEZA, of 18, Breeze Mount, Prestwich.

A son (Gary Edwin) was born on April 27, 1952, to Joan (née Hildebrand), wife of Anthony (Tony) MISTEIN, of 2194, Louis Road, Palo Alto, California, U.S.A.

A daughter, Barbara Hilda (their second child), was born on Wednesday, April 30, 1952, at the Ardencaple Nursing Home, Middlesbrough, to Judith Niman (née Bender), wife of Philip NIMAN, of 544, Acklam Road, Middlesbrough.

A daughter (Rhoda Elizabeth) was born on Thursday, May 1, 1952, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Stella (née Landau), wife of Aubrey SACKS, of 7, Basing Hill, N.W.11.

A daughter (Marcelle) was born on Wednesday, April 30, 1952, at Denison Hall Nursing Home, Leeds, to Estelle (née Senior), wife of L. Casper SOLOMON, of 34, Primley Park Mount, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A daughter (Natalie) was born on Sunday, May 4, 1952, at the Bushey Maternity Hospital, to Francis (née Cash), wife of Howard SOLOMONS, of 969, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

A daughter (Michèle) was born on Saturday, May 3, 1952, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Adele (née Marks) and Dr. Ivor SIEFF, of 164, Hilton Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1952 (5712-13)

5712			1952		
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Tues.	Jan.	8
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Mon.	Feb.	11
Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Mon.	Mar.	10
..	14	Purim	Tues.	..	11
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Thurs.	Apl.	10
..	16	.. 2nd day	Fri.	..	11
..	21	.. 7th day	Wed.	..	16
..	22	.. 8th day	Thurs.	..	17
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Tues.	May	13
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Fri.	..	30
..	7	.. 2nd day	Sat.	..	31
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Thurs.	July	10
Av	9	Fast of Av	Thurs.	..	31
5713					
Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Sat.	Sept.	20
..	2	.. .. 2nd day	Sun.	..	21
..	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Mon.	..	22
..	10	Day of Atonement	Mon.	..	29
..	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Sat.	Oct.	4
..	16	.. 2nd day	Sun.	..	5
..	21	Hashana Rabba	Fri.	..	10
..	22	Shemini Atseret	Sat.	..	11
..	23	Simchat Torah	Sun.	..	12
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Sat.	Dec.	13
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Sun.	..	28

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Monday, January 28. *Adar, Wednesday, February 27. Nisan, Thursday, March 27. *Iyar, Saturday, April 26. Sivan, Sunday, May 25. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 24. Av, Wednesday, July 23. *Ellul, Friday, August 22. *Marcheshvan, Monday, October 20. *Kislev, Wednesday, November 19. *Tebet, Friday, December 19.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

A daughter (Maureen) was born on Thursday, May 1, 1952, at Mayfield Nursing Home, Bury New Road, Salford, 7, to Ida (née Mason), wife of Merton STERLING, of 13, Woodhill Grove, Prestwich, Lancs.

A son was born on Sunday, May 4, 1952, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, to Marion, wife of Gerald WINTER, of 32, Balnacraig Avenue, London, N.W.10.

BARMITZVAH

Anthony Henry, younger son of Mrs. Beatrice LYNN and the late George I. LYNN, of 3, Seymour Court, Cazenove Road, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, E.8, on Saturday, May 10, 1952. A kiddush will be held at home after the service.

Philip Sydney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer REESON, of "Maydore," Queen Alexandra Road, Sunderland, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Ryhope Road Synagogue, Sunderland, on Saturday, May 17, 1952. A reception will be held at the Seaburn Hall on Sunday, May 18, 1952, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. B. BAKER AND MISS R. LANDEY

The engagement is announced of Barry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Baker, of 2, Southfield Drive, Leeds, 7, to Rosalind, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landey, of 38, Moorland Drive, Leeds, 7.

MR. A. G. BLAKE AND MISS J. A. HART

The engagement is announced of Alan Geoffrey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake, of 89, Stumperlowe Hall Road, Sheffield, 10, to Judith Ann, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hart, of 35, Knowle Lane, Sheffield, 11.

MR. G. COPITCH AND MISS H. R. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Copitch, of 65, Bury Old Road, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, Manchester, to Hetty Ruth, only daughter of Mrs. Minnie Cohen and the late Mr. Mendel Cohen, of 8, East Meade, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. S. J. CORNE AND MISS A. J. LEWIS

The engagement is announced of Seymour Jeffrey Corne, B.Pharm.Ph.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Corne, of 34, Wellfield Road, Roath, Cardiff, to Angela José Lewis, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, of 26, Plasturton Gardens, Cardiff.

MR. T. N. FIRSKER AND MISS N. GOULD

The engagement is announced of Tony Nathan, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Firsker, of 47, Woodlands Street, Manchester, 8, to Natalie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gould, of Leigh Bank, Glebelands Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. A. M. FISH AND MISS I. GORDON

The engagement is announced of Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fish, of 21, Dawson Road, N.W.2, to Isa Gordon, of 29, Hillfield Court, Belsize Avenue, N.W.3, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, of Swansea.

MR. S. FORD AND MISS S. MARSDEN

The engagement is announced of Stanley Ford, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ford, of 6, Gloucester Drive, London, N.W.11, to Sally, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsden, of 805, Endsleigh Court, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

MR. J. GOLDMAN AND MISS S. GOLDBERG

The engagement is announced of Joseph (Joe), younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, of 35, Meade Hill Road, Prestwich, Lancs, to Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mrs. L. Goldberg and the late Mr. L. Goldberg, of 14, Mexborough Street, Chapeltown, Leeds, 7.

MR. M. K. GORDON AND MISS D. HENRI

The engagement is announced of Montague Kenneth, only son of Mrs. S. Goldberg and the late Mr. Benjamin Goldberg, of 52, Mare Street, Hackney, to Daphne Henri, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Jamniak, of 4, Templars Crescent, Finchley, N.3.

MR. D. GREEN AND MISS D. HARTOG

The engagement is announced of David Green, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Nissen) Green, of 179, Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Diené, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hartog, of 9, Radnor Lodge, Sussex Place, W.2.

MR. M. GROSSKOPF AND MISS PERELMAN

The engagement is announced of Meyer, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Grosskopf, of 7, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7, to Malka Gitel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Perelman, of 149, Upper Clapton Road, London, E.5. An "At Home" will be held at 149, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, during the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. R. P. KALMAN AND MISS R. MAGAR

The engagement is announced of Raymond Kalman, son of Mrs. M. M. Frommer, of 5, Holly Park, London, N.3, to Rachele, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Magar, of 2, Netherhall Gardens, London, N.W.3.

MR. J. KRANTZ AND MISS P. L. BERMAN

The engagement is announced of Jack, younger son of Mrs. Rosa Krantz and the late Mr. Morris Krantz, of 4, Kings Keep, Putney, to Pauline Leonore, only daughter of Mrs. Betty Berman and the late Dr. R. N. Berman, of 1, Albert Bridge Road, S.W.11.

MR. H. LUBIN AND MISS L. LEIGHTON

The engagement is announced of Harvey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lubin (Lubell), of 48, Jessam Avenue, Upper Clapton, E.5, to Lila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leighton, of 157, Wargrave Avenue, S. Tottenham, N.15.

MR. J. M. MORRIS AND MISS F. CATTAN

The engagement is announced of Joseph Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris, of 25, Brocklebank Road, Hesketh Park, Southport, Lancs, to Fortune (Tony), eldest daughter of M. and Mme. Jacob M. Cattan, of Beirut, Lebanon. A reception will be held at 25, Brocklebank Road, Southport, on Sunday, May 18, 1952, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. T. ROSEN AND MISS D. NEWMAN

The engagement is announced of Teddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, of 14, St. Mark's Rise, London, E.8, to Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Newman, of 4, Langland Mansions, London, N.W.3.

MR. S. SANDELSON AND MISS M. RICH

The engagement is announced of Stuart, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. W. Sandelson, of 2, Bentinck Close, Prince Albert Road, N.W.8, to Mavis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rich, of 16, Portman Mansions, W.1.

MR. M. STOCKMAN AND MISS NEEDLEMAN

The engagement is announced of Martin, only son of Mrs. Sarah Stockman and the late Mr. Samuel (Sam) Stockman, of 6, Aberdeen Court, Maida Vale, W.9, to Shirley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham (Alf) Needleman, of 97, Mount Pleasant Road, Brondesbury, N.W.10.

MR. I. WALDORF AND MISS B. M. BLOCK

The engagement is announced of Leonard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Waldorf, of 34, Malvern House, Stamford Hill, to Beryl Monica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Block, of 140, High Street, Hounslow.

MR. S. WOOLMAN AND MISS C. HYMAN

The engagement is announced of Samuel (Sam), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Woolman, of 47, Elford Grove, Leeds, 8, to Connie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hyman, of 5, Airlie Avenue, Leeds, 8.

MR. J. L. WRIGHT AND MISS S. MILLER

The engagement is announced of Joseph (Joe), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, of 16, Kendal Court, N.W.2, to Shirley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, of 49, Waltham Avenue, N.W.9.

MR. M. ZEID AND MISS D. FOX

The engagement is announced of Monty Zeid, of 48, Princes Avenue, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zeid, of 44, St. Peter's Road, Leicester, to Dolores, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox, of 10, Kingsgate Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph BRETTAN, of 50, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Kovno (Lithuania) on Lag B'Omer (May 20, 1927). No celebrations are being held.

The death occurred suddenly on May 6, 1952, at 284, Dobcroft Road, Sheffield, of Louis HYMAN. He is survived by his wife, Annie, son, Berrel, and daughters, Frida and Queenie.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Conference Service of Association of Synagogues in Great Britain at the North-Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, N.W.11. Rabbi Dr. H. Schreiber. Subject: "Religion in Modern Man's Life." 6.30 p.m.

Great Duke's Place, E.C.1. Reader: The Rev. M. Szydlo (of Cockfosters and North Southgate Synagogue).

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Conference Service of Association of Synagogues in Great Britain at the West London Synagogue, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. Rabbi L. Gerhard Graf. Subject: "This Jewish Faith of Ours."

Golders Green, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Reader: The Rev. S. Shine.

Great Duke's Place, E.C.1. Reader: The Rev. M. Szydlo (of Cockfosters and North Southgate Synagogue).

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "The Spirit of Jewish Philanthropy." 11 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, Ph.D., D.D., D.H.L., will deliver the Presidential Address at the Eleventh Conference of the Association of Synagogues in Great Britain. 3 p.m. Visitors will be welcome.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. "Contemporary Art in Paris." Lecture by Charles S. Spencer. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

University of London Jewish Union Society. Rabbi Dr. M. Lew: "Jews in the 19th Century: Their Ideas and Ideals." Rose Hertz Hall, 7.30 p.m. Ramble postponed.

Y.P.C. (N.W.) Mr. Granville Wingate, Barrister-at-Law, will speak on "Racial Unity," 546, Finchley Road (nr. Dunstan Road), N.W.11. 8 p.m. Visitors 4/-. Latecomers will not be admitted.

MONDAY, MAY 12

Jews' College: Modern Hebrew Lectureship. Mr. Yehuda Hacrtahi. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (North London). Laz. B'Omer. Violin Recital by Sidney Lederman; incl. works by Beethoven, Franck, Kreisler, etc. Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

Film Show: "The Treasure" (comedy of post-war Warsaw). Polish film première (English sub-titles). Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, N.1. 7.30 p.m. Tickets 1/- and 2/- from Sec., British-Polish Friendship Society, 81, Portland Place, W.1 (LAN. 6893), or at door.

Y.P.C. (West London). "The Psychology of Superstition." Talk by Dr. A. R. Abelson at 28, Staverton Road, N.W.2 (buses 1, 8, and trolleys to Willesden Lyrics. Nearest tube, Willesden Green). 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. "Town Planning Development in Israel." Illustrated lecture by Leslie B. Ginsburg, A.R.I.B.A. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Edgware Y.P.C. "The Work of Magen David Adom." 38, Bulleicroft Road, Edgware (113 bus to Broadfields Avenue, 1st turning off Harrowes Meade). All members and visitors welcome. 8 p.m.

Pioneer Women of Great Britain invite you to the celebration of the opening of their children's home at Ramat Gan, Israel, which will be held at the Anglo-Israeli Club, Gt. Windmill Street, W.1. 8 p.m.

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Parliament

COUNTERACTING NEO-NAZISM

Safeguards Sought

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Mr. ANTHONY EDEN, Foreign Secretary, said in the Commons on Wednesday that measures to prevent the revival of undemocratic tendencies, whether of the left or of the right, in Germany had been fully taken into account in the negotiations between the German Federal Republic and the three Occupying Powers.

He was replying to Mr. T. DRIBERG (Lab., Maldon), who asked what safeguards there would be, under the new contractual relationship with the German Federal Republic to "prevent the revival of militaristic nationalism, antisemitism, and other phenomena characteristic of the Nazi régime."

Mr. C. R. BENCE (Lab., Dumbartonshire E.) referred to the crimes against humanity which the war criminals had committed, and asked for an assurance that in no circumstances would they be allowed to take up positions of authority, either in Germany or in the European defence community.

Mr. SELWYN LLOYD, Minister of State, replied that it was not proposed to release war criminals except on the normal expiry of their sentences or in accordance with procedure that might be agreed for the termination or reduction of sentences.

Mr. T. DRIBERG asked whether, in view of the terms of the Bundestag resolution, the Minister could give an undertaking that it would not be possible for these released war criminals to be recruited to the German Forces of the future, and perhaps into Western European Forces to hold command over British troops.

Mr. Lloyd told him that that could be discussed when these matters were debated in the House.

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JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS TRUST FUNDS

Dr. Schonfeld's Statement

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Reference to negotiations concerning Jewish Day School Trust Funds was made at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Secondary School Movement at 86, Amhurst Park, N.16, on Sunday, under the Chairmanship of the Principal, Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld.

The Chairman reported on the negotiations which had taken place, he said, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Frank Samuel concerning the utilisation of the Trust Funds of the former Jewish schools. Two meetings had been held and a measure of agreement had been reached concerning the various types of schools and their locations in order to provide a sensible school system for London Jewry. Agreement had not yet been reached on the arrangements for the control of the Trust Funds and on the administration of the various schools to be established.

Dr. Schonfeld said that in accordance with the decision of the last meeting of the Governors, they had purchased "Downhurst" School, Parsoh Street, N.W.4, the independent day school for girls, recognised by the Ministry of Education, for £14,000 plus £500 expenses. They had also acquired some of the school equipment. It would be reopened in September as the enlarged Hasmonean Grammar School for girls.

HUMAN RIGHTS PROTOCOL

The Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, issued in Paris last March and signed by members of the Council of Europe, was available as a White Paper to members of the Commons on Tuesday. The protocol has not yet been ratified by the Government of the United Kingdom.

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THE SILVER PLATE

By LIONEL SIMMONDS

WHEN the Chief Rabbi, in the course of his pastoral tour, visited Hobart, Tasmania, last week, he met representatives of the oldest synagogue in the Commonwealth of Australia. For the history of the community dates back to August 9, 1843, when the foundation stone of the synagogue was laid by Louis Nathan, the then President. It was officially dedicated on July 4, 1845.

A forceful reminder of the close ties between this community and that of Britain, which Rabbi Brodie's visit significantly underlines, is the inscription on a large and handsome silver salver, delicately engraved and ornamented and weighing 56 oz., which is in the collection of Mr. S. Oppenheimer, of London.

The plate was presented to Samuel Moses by the Jewish community of Hobart's Town, Van Dieman's Land (now Tasmania), in 1845, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for his zealousness and assiduity in promoting the spiritual welfare of his brethren.

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of May 16, 1845, recording the presentation, referred to the great and essential services which Samuel Moses had given to the community.

Samuel Moses, of the firm of Nathan, Moses & Co., merchants and wool brokers, made several journeys between England and Australia, but the heavy pressure of business did not prevent him from displaying constant care for the spiritual and social welfare of his brethren in the Antipodes.

Before going to Tasmania Moses qualified as a Mohel, and he travelled great distances to perform the Brit Mila service. His manifold endeavours for the Tasmanian Jewish communtiy included help in establishing a synagogue, and for many years he was their President.

His activities were not confined to Tasmania, for all the colonies of Australia at various periods interested him, and he was often away from his family and business in order to further the cause of Judaism. In later years, as a magistrate of Tasmania, he brought his influence to bear so that those unfortunates among his brethren who "languished under severe penal conditions in the colony," as a contemporary account described it, might be permitted to attend worship in the synagogue and to observe, as far as possible, the Jewish Holy-days.

As spiritual adviser, social reformer, and merchant broker, Samuel Moses occupies a worthy, if not illustrious, niche in history.

Family Change of Name

Samuel Moses received considerable help in his pious labours from two other Anglo-Jewish merchants, Louis Nathan, at one time a Warden of the Great Synagogue, and Hyam Leopold Beddington. The latter, a kinsman of Samuel Moses, changed his name by deed poll from Moses to Beddington in 1868. Louis Nathan and Alfred Henry Beddington, a brother of Hyam Leopold Beddington, are listed as Trustees and Executors in Samuel Moses's will. Alfred Henry Moses also changed his name to Beddington by deed poll in 1868; in the previous two years J. H. Moses, Maurice Moses, S. H. Moses, and E. H. Moses, all sons of Henry Moses, of the firm of H. E. & M. Moses, of Cannon Street and later of Monkwell Street, Tower Hill, London, the merchant clothiers and wool brokers, had all adopted the name of Beddington.

No satisfactory explanation has been forthcoming why the family chose to renounce the ancient and distinguished patronymic Moses for the more Anglicised Beddington. There is a story that when the Beddington family rose to fame and eminence and were admitted to Court circles, King Edward VII once slyly remarked to one of them that he couldn't understand why he had changed his name from Moses. "Surely," said the King, according to the story, "Moses is more aristocratic and a few thousand years older than Guelph!"

Samuel Moses himself apparently had no wish to alter his name. It is recorded that he was an Hon. Officer of the Great Synagogue, and a frequent worshipper at the Central Synagogue, London, of which he was one of the founders. Samuel Moses, Eleazar ben Jacob, died on October 29, 1873, and his was the first recorded burial at Willesden Cemetery.

But, although the family preferred Beddington to Moses, they all remained adherents to Orthodoxy and continued to play a most conspicuous part in the life of Anglo-Jewry. Alfred Henry Beddington, who died in 1900, and who with his brothers was a founder of the Central Synagogue, became a Warden in 1877. He represented the Central Synagogue at the Conference, held in 1880, for the modification of the services in Orthodox synagogues. One of the changes introduced on that occasion (the addition of the English surname when a worshipper was called to the reading of the Law) was made on the suggestion of Mr. Beddington, "who had observed that the Hebrew name alone was not always sufficiently discriminative in a large congregation."

The Hebrew inscription on the plate, which was made in London in 1785 by Thomas Chawner, reads (in translation):

"Gift of the Congregation of the Adath Yeshurun in Hobart, van Dieman's land, which they offer to the Honourd Eleazar, the son of Jacob, as a token of their affection and an offering of their thanksgiving for the sacred burden which he bore on his shoulders to establish the Synagogue there, and may his hands and his heart be towards the faithful God.—The 1st day, 26th Tebeth, in the year 5605."

The English inscription, dated January 5, 1845, also records a tribute to Samuel Moses for his zealous efforts for the congregation.

When he resigned in 1895 from the Board of Management of the Central Synagogue his place was taken by his brother John, who was later succeeded by his son, Gerald Beddington. Mr. G. E. Beddington, C.B.E., Chairman and ex-Treasurer of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and formerly Vice-President of the London Jewish Board of Guardians, is still a member of the Central Synagogue, as is also Brigadier E. H. L. Beddington, C.M.G., who, as reported elsewhere in this issue, has just been elected Chairman of the Hertfordshire County Council.

The minute book of the Central Synagogue records that when the synagogue was consecrated on April 7, 1870, by the then Chief Rabbi, the Rev. Dr. Nathan Marcus Adler, the following were members of the Building and Finance Committee: Hyam L. Beddington, a Warden; Edward H. Beddington, a Treasurer; Alfred H. Beddington, and Henry Moses, committee members.

Edward H. Beddington, who died in 1872, was Chairman of the Building Committee of the United Synagogue, a member of its Council, and also one of the Treasurers of Jews' College. He was one of the principal movers in the purchase of the then new cemetery at Willesden. In fact, the site of the cemetery was purchased at the joint risk of himself and three other members of the Council of the United Synagogue.

Maurice Beddington, another brother, who died in 1898, was a representative of the Council of the United Synagogue at the Board of Guardians, to which body he left a bequest of £500. (He was succeeded in that post by Asher I. Myers, who was Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.)

There are other descendants of the Beddington family taking part to-day in the life of Anglo-Jewry and the general community. To mention but two: Mr. Alderman Bernard Waley-Cohen, a son of Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., and his late wife, who was Alice Beddington; and the distinguished soldier, Major-General (Rtd.) William Richard Beddington, C.B.E.

Perhaps a fitting conclusion to the story of the Moses-Beddington family is to quote from an obituary tribute written on the death of one of the Beddingtons:

"He was a member of a firm which by its commercial talent and honourable dealing made a great name for itself in the mercantile world . . . He was the *beau ideal* of the British merchant . . . A member of a family distinguished by its benevolence, and a steadfast liberal supporter of our charitable institutions."

That would seem to epitomise the career and achievement of the Moses family whose memory is still irradiated in the splendour of a polished silver plate.

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JEWISH MEMORIAL COUNCIL

Sir Robert Waley Cohen Welcomed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., received a warm welcome from the members of the Jewish Memorial Council, of which he is the President, when he took the chair at the annual meeting of the Council at Woburn House on Monday.

Dr. G. J. Webber, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who moved the report of the Committee, expressed the Council's delight at seeing Sir Robert back in the chair.

Reporting on the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education, of which he is the Chairman, Dr. A. Cohen said this was the first full year in which they had had the benefit of the services of Mr. Harold Levy as their Inspector. He had been most active and carried out a large number of examinations of classes, up and down the country, apart from the London area. On the basis of Mr. Levy's experience of these examinations, it was now proposed that he should issue periodically a bulletin on educational matters, which should be of interest both to teachers and headmasters.

The work, said Dr. Cohen, in connection with the youth study groups and the holding of summer and winter schools still went on and was making progress.

Correspondence Course

Recently, said Dr. Cohen, the Central Council was asked to provide a correspondence course for Jewish children who were placed by civic authorities in Christian homes or were placed in the care of non-Jewish foster-parents, and this was about to be done. They were taking the opportunity of extending the benefit of this course to very small Jewish communities where there was no possibility of putting the children in charge of teachers.

Lack of funds was still their biggest problem at the moment, said Dr. Cohen. He thanked the Jewish Memorial Council for the contribution it was making to the Central Council by placing at its disposal their secretarial department, and he paid tribute to the services rendered by the joint Secretaries, Mr. Sol Cohen and Miss R. Barnett.

Dr. Webber said that the Jews' College Faculty for the Training of Teachers had 41 students, of whom four were full time and 37 part time.

Sir Robert Waley Cohen stressed the important contribution which the Faculty made towards solving the problem of the shortage of teachers.

Referring to part of the report relating to yeshivot, Dr. Cohen said that the sub-committee which was dealing with the grants to yeshivot had worked on the assumption that the amount to be allocated would be the same as that of last year—£1,600. It was made up as follows: Gateshead Talmudical College, £700; Yeshiva Etz Chaim, London, £600; Sunderland Talmudical College, £150; Institute for Higher Rabbinical Studies, Gateshead, £150; and Schneider's Yeshiva, £200.

The President said they were extremely grateful to Dr. Cohen and his committee for taking a great deal of trouble to spread justly the rather small amount they had available for this contribution.

Mr. A. I. Polack, Chairman of the Public Schools Committee, said they continued to give Jewish religious training and services to about 100 boys and girls.

Mr. R. N. Carvalho said that the number of small provincial communities whom they helped was being increased. At the end of the year they were helping eight such communities.

The Rev. I. Livingstone stated that the Provincial Ministers' Fund was anxious and willing to supplement what the Council was doing, if they could find the men of the right type to go to these congregations.

Sir H. J. d'Avigdor Goldsmid presented the balance-sheet on behalf of the Finance Committee, and Mr. H. Gledhill dealt with the Synagogue Provident and Pensions Fund.

The report stated that the Council continued to make a grant of £2,000 per annum to Jews' College and that it gave substantial financial support towards the Faculty for the Training of Teachers.

The report and accounts were adopted.

LORD COHEN

Our legal correspondent writes:

You are to be congratulated on not falling into the same error as one of your contemporaries which, in its note on the recent dinner given by the Friends of the Hebrew University, referred to the proposed lectureship to be named in honour of Lord Cohen as "Lord Cohen of Walmer."

If his late Majesty had desired his Lordship to be known as Lord Cohen of Walmer, the Patent conferring on him the barony for life by the style of Lord Cohen, of Walmer in the County of Kent, would have designated him as Lord Cohen of Walmer, of Walmer in the County of Kent; accordingly his proper designation is Lord Cohen. Whether the territorial designation would have been improperly stated by your contemporary if, instead of the Letters Patent stating that his Lordship was "of Walmer in the County of Kent" the Letters Patent had designated him as "of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllllantysiliogogogoch in the County of Anglesey" in view of the newsprint shortage the answer is not too difficult to surmise.

The responsibility for the error, however, rests on the organisers of the dinner and not on his Lordship. One can only hope that this new *meshugas* of the community in improperly adding territorial designations to the names of outstanding Jews will not one day cause us to read of "Joshua of Jericho."

PUBLIC MORALITY COUNCIL

The Public Morality Council in its 52nd annual report (1951) refers "with some measure of satisfaction" to the fact that the progressive deterioration in the character of public entertainment on the stage had during the year under review been suspended. This was due in some degree to the sustained representations which had been made by the Council to the responsible authorities.

Referring to Hyde Park meetings held by the Council, the report expresses regret that so far they had not been able to secure a speaker to represent the Jewish congregations.

The report points out that the Council is in serious financial difficulties and an appeal is made for greater public support.

The Jewish community is represented on the Council by Rabbi Dr. M. Ginsberg and the Revs. M. Berman, M.B.E., I. Livingstone, and E. Nemeth.

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NEW MAYOR OF STEPNEY

Cllr. A. D. Bermel Chosen

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Cllr. Alfred Derek Bermel, J.P., was on Monday last recommended for election as Mayor of Stepney by the majority party group of the Council, and will be installed into office on Wednesday, May 21. Mrs. Bermel will be the Mayoress.

Cllr. A. D. Bermel

Mr. Bermel was the Chairman of the Public Libraries and Education Committee of the Borough Council; and is Chief Whip, and the first Hon. Secretary of the Stepney Labour Party formed as a result of the redistribution of seats.

Mr. Bermel, who was born in Stepney, has also been active in work for the Jewish community. He has been a member of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, for many years, serving at one time on its Board of Management and as one of its representatives at the Council of the United Synagogue; and has been a member of the Board of Deputies. He is the General Secretary of the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies, and the only Jewish officer of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows Friendly Society. He has also done valuable work for the Jewish club movement.

He was a Labour Parliamentary candidate at Hove at the last General Election.

THE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION

Aims and Objects

The Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association, at its meeting on Wednesday evening, approved the following statement on its aims and objects, amended from one which had been drafted by a specially appointed sub-committee:

Membership of the Association is open to all British Jews who accept as their guiding principle loyalty to their faith and their country.

Its aims are:

(1) To strengthen the communal life of Anglo-Jewry.

(2) To uphold the good name of Anglo-Jewry and to encourage its members to bring to the service of their country the inspiration and teachings of their faith.

(3) To obtain protection for those who may suffer in consequence of being Jews.

(4) To help Jews everywhere to preserve or obtain full civic rights, so that they may play their full part in the life of the States of which they are citizens.

(5) To foster the education of Jews, particularly in Israel and the Middle East, for which purpose the Association administers several charitable funds.

(6) To maintain independence of thought and discussion on Jewish matters, in the belief that Anglo-Jewry must not be subordinate to any one political movement or to an international body.

(7) To give support, consistently with the above aims, to the upbuilding of Israel and to the welfare of our fellow Jews who have found a home there.

(8) To co-operate with organisations at home and abroad having similar aims.

Friendly Societies

SIR JOSEPH LYONS LODGE

The annual meeting of the Sir Joseph Lyons Lodge No. 54 of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David Friendly Society, was held recently at Hahn's Restaurant, Newington Green Road, N.1. Bro. Dr. R. Jessel presided.

It was stated in the annual report that nine members had been admitted during the year, and that there was a surplus of nearly £100, with funds amounting to £3,560.

The following were installed by Bro. L. L. Tobin, Grand Noble Master, and Bro. S. Cohen: Bros. H. N. Segal, Noble Master; J. Brand, Vice-Master; A. Petrook, Treasurer; M. Jessel, Secretary; B. Mindel, N. Mindel, B. Barnett, and M. Sklar, Trustees; J. I. Simons, J. Cook, R. W. Braham, and G. Mindel, Auditors; G. Jacobs, Collector; Dr. R. Jessel, Bros. J. Brand, and J. Trigger, Grand Lodge Delegates; and a committee.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH COUNCIL

At the annual meeting of the B'nai B'rith Youth Council held in Hull last week, the President, Mr. W. S. Schuhmann, reported on the progress made during the past year in the expansion drive to form new Chapters throughout Great Britain. The New Balfour Club in Leeds was applying for a Charter, and the recently formed group in Manchester was doing exceptionally well.

The Treasurer, Miss M. Segalman, said that a number of donations had been received and the financial position of the Council had improved, so that more ambitious programmes and plans could now be made.

Miss M. Segalman was elected President; Mr. M. Sulzbacher, Vice-President; Mr. K. Simon, Treasurer; and Miss Mavis Fielding, Secretary.

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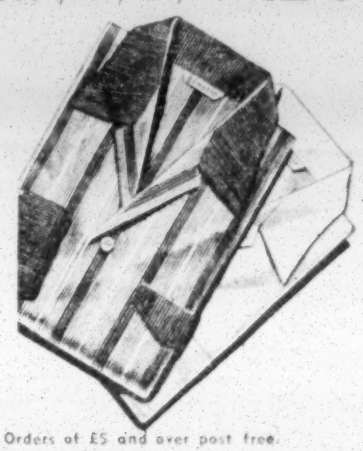

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Art Notes

ROYAL ACADEMY: 1952

Peter Greenham's Fine Work

Of all the pleasures occasionally vouchsafed to man, that of saying "I told you so" must surely be accounted one of the most agreeable. The cause of the present self-satisfaction is to be found at Burlington House, where Peter Greenham (now an Associate Member) has been accorded a full measure of recognition—in fact his splendid full-length portrait of the Duke of Wellington wearing the Robes of the Garter, which dominates this year's show by the sumptuousness of colouring, sureness of tone, and authority of drawing, has been hung, properly enough, in the place of honour. Mr. Greenham's work has been favourably noticed in these columns year after year.

Besides this ambitious portrait in the grand manner, with its swaggering panache, the visitor should not miss the poetry of "A Stream in Oxford" (No. 44) and the beautifully expressed "Gallery at the Albert Hall" (300).

Ruskin Spear again contributes several distinguished works, of which his crisply observed "Ernie" (27) takes pride of place. Anthony Devas shows an impressive portrait of Count Benckendorff (99) and Edward Le Bas has a pleasant canvas of "Brighton Beach" (18). "The Greyhound" (709), a racy pub scene by James Fitton, and "Christine" (724), an excellent study by Fleetwood-Walker, are worth searching out.

Adela Reifenberg exhibits one of her enchanting still-life pictures, "Tulips and Red Beaker" (218), and Lydia Kemeny three very lovely Italian water-colours.

The Chantry Bequest Derain "Pool of London" I found a muddled and disappointing Fauve composition. Hans Feibusch shows two characteristically well-composed works and Solomonski an agreeable landscape.

The R.A. can always be relied upon for one or two good laughs, and this year is no exception.

"Vacancies," by George Meddemen (553), is a bright jewel shining out of the surrounding shadows—a landlady (she is *all* landladies) stands with a honeyed smile of commercial determination in front of a row of forbidding "Sea Views" and "Wave Crests."

Among the sculptured work that of Erna and Herman Nonnenmacher, Benno Schotz, Willi Soukop, Karin Jonzen, and Stephen Rickard is outstanding.

THE STUDIO GROUP

The Studio Group of the Ben Uri Gallery are showing some interesting pictures in Portman Square. Maurice Sochachewsky's "Tailor" (reproduced here) is one of this good painter's best pictures, and Kalman Kemeny shows a very effective still-life group sensitively seen and carefully painted. Klaus Meyer's "Model at Work" provides an interesting and successful exercise in astringent colour harmonies.

Possibly the most ambitious and finally pleasing item in this stimulating show is Alfred Harris's large "Three Figures and a Bottle," a monumental composition carried out with great confidence. David Maccoby shows some original work, including a well-painted street scene and a sound self-portrait.

Erich Kahn's study of Jabotinsky is a strongly expressed portrait in the Soutine manner. Michael Webber shows a charming view of Ewhurst, in Surrey, among several other pleasing landscapes. Helen Wicks has a dominating portrait entitled "The Striped Peignoir," and Henry Sanders shows a number of his excellent animal studies, so much more successful as drawings and lithographs than as oil paintings. A promising start from a new group. A.K.S.

GENERAL KLEIN ON GERMAN DANGER

Threat to Democracy

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"I hate to believe that one day I might be called upon to fight side by side with those who were responsible for the annihilation of a third of the Jewish people," declared Brigadier-General Julius Klein, a past National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and the only living Jewish combat-general in America, when he addressed a specially convened meeting of members of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women at the Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, Hendon, on Monday.

General and Mrs. Klein

Gen. Klein, who spent only a few days in London—he left on Tuesday—is now on a "fact-finding" mission to Western Europe on behalf of the Republican Party, of whose National Committee he is consultant on American defence. He will collect information on the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's defence arrangements and will also review various aspects of American propaganda on behalf of the United States International Information Administration.

His tour also includes a visit to Western Germany, where he has been invited by the Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, and the U.S. High Commissioner, Mr. John J. McCloy. Gen. Klein told me that he was prepared in the course of his talks in Bonn to state clearly the position of American Jewry with regard to the problem of German reparations.

He is accompanied by his wife and his niece, Miss Regina Klein, who is a painter.

Introducing the General, Major Lionel Rose, M.B.E., National Vice-Chairman of the Association, who presided, stressed the need of contacts with Jewish ex-Servicemen all over the world.

He hoped, said Gen. Klein, that the American people, who had always fought for the underdog and for democracy inside and outside the U.S.A., would wake up to the danger of rearming those who had twice in one generation tried to destroy democracy.

Replying to another question whether the rearmament of the Federal German Republic was not desirable in view of the arming of Eastern Germany, Gen. Klein stated that he would never believe that Germans would fight each other. They would combine at the first opportunity to strike against democracy, which was equally despised by the Germans in the East as by those in the West.

Gen. Klein called upon the British Jewish ex-Servicemen here to be proud of their war record and to continue with their memorial services and parades.

The General, who has been elected a delegate to the Republican Presidential Convention on behalf of Senator Taft, stated that Taft was a supporter of racial equality, and had been one of the champions of Jewish Statehood.

ISRAELI ARTIST

Mr. Salomon Bernstein, the Israeli artist, has been living at Southport for a short time, and the Southport Libraries and Art Committee have chosen five of his pencil drawings for exhibition. Mr. Bernstein studied at Vilna and Odessa, and later at the Académie des Beaux Arts in Paris, where he won eight prizes. Several of his paintings were bought by such distinguished men as Mr. James de Rothschild and Lord Plumer.

Mr. Bernstein's paintings have been exhibited in the Tel Aviv and Jerusalem Art Galleries.

It is generally agreed that Salomon Bernstein shows a great originality and breathes a living *élan* into his art. Mr. Bernstein, who is well versed in Hebrew and French culture, believes that an artist should have a wide general knowledge, apart from the specialised knowledge required by his art. His work has earned high praise from such critics as Gustav Kahn and Champfleury. D.B.W.

"Tête d'une Fillette," one of Mr. Bernstein's drawings selected for exhibition.

AJEX'S WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The announcement [reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE] that H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh is to inspect the Annual Remembrance Parade of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women on the Horse Guards Parade in November, will, it is hoped by Ajex leaders, result not only in a record attendance at this annual event, but also give fresh impetus to the drive being conducted by that organisation to recruit new members, and particularly young people who have just completed their period of National Service.

People in this latter category are perhaps unaware of the many useful and important tasks performed by Ajex in addition to arranging the remembrance parade and reunion rally.

Combating Racial Intolerance

One of the main tasks of Ajex, which has 54 branches all over the country, is to foster good fellowship, combat racial and religious intolerance, and to fight antisemitism. Regarding itself as the task force of the community, Ajex has, since the war, taken an active part in the fight against fascism, and, though this danger has now receded, the organisation remains vigilant, ready to expose fascism should it again become a menace. Through its five representatives at the Board of Deputies, of which it is a constituent, Ajex co-operates on defence matters with the Board, as well as with central and local defence groups.

Also of major importance is the work performed by Ajex's Welfare Section, which, working in close co-operation with the British Legion, not only assists disabled ex-Service men and women, helping them to claim pensions, but gives free legal advice and dispatches literature and comforts to Servicemen in and out of hospital. Though not professing to be an emigration bureau, Ajex, through its connections with ex-Servicemen's organisations overseas, assists people wishing to settle in Israel or the Commonwealth.

Ajex encourages its members, who represent all sections of the community, to participate fully in national, civic, and communal life.

Not often publicised are the recreational, educational, cultural, and social facilities provided at most branches of Ajex, which have become regular meeting places for ex-Servicemen and their families. Debates and lectures by well-known people are regular features of Ajex branch programmes, and most centres have their cricket and football teams. In addition Ajex arranges Moral Leadership Courses, conducted by experts.

NEW PLAN TO AID YOUTH ALIYAH

Small Weekly Contributions

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A new scheme of weekly contributions for the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain was adopted by a meeting of representatives of synagogue ladies' guilds in London last week.

The meeting was organised by the Friendship Committee of Youth Aliyah, and was held at the home of the Israeli Consul, Mr. P. Leshem, and Mrs. Leshem (3, Langford Close, N.W.8). Mrs. Oskar Kleeman, Chairman of the Friendship Committee, who was introduced by Mrs. Leshem, presided.

Lady Nathan, J.P., President of the Union of Jewish Women, stressed that although Youth Aliyah had been formed at the time of the advent of Nazism to power, with the object of rescuing Jewish children from Germany, it had developed into an important organisation which had been able to meet new situations that had arisen later. The budget of Youth Aliyah last year was £3,000,000, Lady Nathan said, and out of the over 50,000 children that they had brought into the country in the course of 17 years, 34,000 had completed their educational and vocational training.

Youth Aliyah, she emphasised, was not a first-aid organisation only, but worked on the basis of a long-term plan to rehabilitate, resettle, and train all the children who passed through their hands.

Mrs. R. Azouz, Chairman of the Sefardi Ladies' Guild, Holland Park, introduced the scheme of small weekly contributions, which was already working successfully in her community.

Lady Low and Mrs. M. Warburg, Gen. Secretary of Youth Aliyah, also spoke.

Mrs. P. Leshem, Mrs. Miriam Warburg, Lady Nathan, and Mrs. Oskar Kleeman.

KASHER BUTCHER LOSES CASE

Expulsion from Group Not Wrong

Judgment was given for the defendants in the Queen's Bench Division, last week, in an action by Mr. Isadore Sacofsky (36), of Kedleston Road, Leeds, a kasher butcher, trading as I. Sacks, of Newton Parade, Leeds, against the Leeds Retail Butchers' Buying Committee, Kosher Group, for a declaration that he was wrongly expelled from the group on December 17 last. He also asked for an injunction restraining the group from expelling him, and claimed damages for loss of custom.

Mr. D. A. Scott-Cairns, Q.C., and Mr. John Harington appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., Mr. Harry Samuels, and Mr. A. M. Hurwitz represented the defendants.

Mr. Sacofsky said that following a hearing at the Magistrates' Court, when he was fined £25, after 68 lb. of poor quality non-kasher meat had been found in his van, the Leeds Beth Din revoked his licence from the Board of Shechita to sell kasher meat.

Interim Injunction

He was subsequently expelled from the Kosher Group, and was unable to obtain meat for two weeks, until he obtained an interim injunction. A number of his customers transferred to other butchers. The 68 lb. of beef was for his customers' dogs, he asserted.

Cross-examined by Mr. Laski, Mr. Sacofsky agreed that as soon as he obtained his Board of Shechita licence he automatically regarded himself as a member of the Kosher Group. There was no formal election.

He said he told a rabbi that he had bought the meat from a pork butcher for his customers' dogs. He was told the Beth Din would not believe him. The rabbi told him not to tell the Beth Din the truth, alleged Mr. Sacofsky.

He did not tell the Beth Din the truth. He told them it was kasher meat and he had killed it according to Jewish ritual. If he had told the truth it would have been the end of the matter. He was afraid of losing his business.

Mr. Jack Kay, of Sandhill Oval, Alwoodley, Leeds, Secretary of the Group, said he first heard of the plaintiff's trouble in February. Nothing was done by the group, because nothing was heard from the Board of Shechita. On December 12 he heard from the Board that plaintiff was no longer under the Board's supervision, as his licence had been revoked. Plaintiff automatically ceased to be a member of the Group.

For the defence, Mr. Laski submitted that plaintiff had no case at all. He knew he had to have a licence from the Leeds Board of Shechita before he could trade as a kasher butcher; that holding such a licence was a condition precedent to being a member of the Kosher Group; and that no one, Jew or non-Jew, could be a member without a licence.

Mr. Scott-Cairns said the defendants relied upon the fact that from 1941, when the Group was set up, until the present time there had never been a member of the Group who did not have a licence. That did not help, because until Mr. Sacofsky's case there had never been a situation where a Jew dealt in kasher meat without a licence.

Judge's Comments

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Gorman said he did not accept the plaintiff's evidence that a rabbi had told him to tell a false story to the Beth Din.

The issue he had to decide was whether membership of the Kosher Group depended on a Board of Shechita licence, and whether plaintiff knew that, said His Lordship. Mr. Sacofsky admitted that he knew it was necessary to have a Board of Shechita licence before he could trade as a kasher butcher. He also admitted that kasher butchers were subject to disciplinary control by the Board of Shechita.

"Now that being so, I am satisfied that the fact was, as the plaintiff well knew, that a kasher butcher in Leeds required a licence from the Board. Further, it is quite clear that the only kasher butchers in Leeds were those licensed by the Board," said His Lordship.

The Leeds Kosher Group was made up of kasher butchers, each of whom held a licence from the Board of Shechita, and the licence was a necessary qualification for membership of the Group.

"I have no doubt the plaintiff knew the position. He ceased to be a member of the Group when he lost his licence," Mr. Justice Gorman added.

The plaintiff's case failed, and the interim injunction was discharged.

Defendants were awarded costs up to March 14, 1952, when plaintiff became an "assisted person."

[A brief report of the case appeared in our issue of last week.]

THE members of the Cultural and Social Club of the Jewish Blind were on Sunday addressed by Mr. W. Field, M.P., on the history of Parliament.

J.P.A. News

"TENT CITY"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Doctors' and Dentists' J.P.A. Committee on Sunday presented the London premiere of "Tent City," an Israeli Motion Picture Studio's production, at the Washington Hotel, London, W. Miss M. E. Landau, F.R.C.S., presided, and an address was given by Captain Shimon Hacohen. An appeal, conducted by Mr. J. Rosser Chinn, realised over £1,500; the total amount collected by the committee in the 1952 campaign now exceeds £10,000.

The Yemini boy star of the film.

"Tent City" is an appealing film, dealing, without undue sentimentality, with the difficulties of the new immigrants to Israel and their very understandable desire to be allotted some form of habitation more permanent than the ubiquitous and not very decorative tent. It differs from the ordinary run of Israeli propaganda picture, inasmuch as we are not asked to accept the proposition that every Jew who goes to Israel is an angel, or even that he becomes one as soon as his feet touch Israeli soil. In "Tent City" we see Jews from Baghdad and from Germany who are *not* instantly imbued with a sense of brotherhood; although they find a *modus vivendi* in due course. It thus conveys a greater sense of reality than a good many well-meaning films that have come from the Jewish State.

Histadrut Committee

A meeting of members of Poale Zion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels, 138, Kensington Park Road, W.11, recently, when an address was given by Mr. A. Lister, Central Organiser of the Histadrut Campaign. A new Bayswater-Notting Hill Histadrut Committee was formed.

The Wayside Pulpit

WHAT is hateful unto thee, do it not unto thy fellow.—(Talmud)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight commencing Monday, May 5, 1952.

AID FOR ANTI-T.B. LEAGUE OF ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Marguerite Society, formed just over 18 months ago to raise funds for the Anti-T.B. League of Israel, has so far handed over £7,000 to the League. This amount includes a cheque for £1,000 which last week, at the Mandeville Hotel, W.1, was presented by the Society's joint Treasurer, Mrs. Ann Usick, to Mr. Alexander Margulies, Treasurer of the British Committee of the League. Mr. Arnold Lee, Vice-Chairman of the Society, presided.

Mr. Margulies thanked the Society for the cheque, the proceeds of its last gathering, and paid tribute to the work it was doing.

Mr. David Green (who represents the Society on the Council of the Anti-T.B. League) informed me that in addition to the money raised for the League, the Society had also collected a few hundred pounds for the Magen David Adom. Those interested in the Society's work, he told me, should get in touch with Miss Joan Freeman, the Hon. Secretary, 'phone Welbeck 2595.

PROFESSOR LASKI'S WORK

A memorial meeting for the late Professor Harold Laski was held by the Laski Society at the Conway Hall, London, last week. Warm tributes were paid to his work as a teacher and a pioneer in political science and to his support for India's freedom.

The speakers were Messrs. R. Miliband, of the London School of Economics; J. G. Wilson, of Bumpus and Co.; James Griffiths, M.P.; P. N. Haksar, of India House; Howard K. Smith, the American journalist and broadcaster; and Kingsley Martin, editor of the NEW STATESMAN AND NATION.

BED CONSECRATED AT ORPHANAGE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The consecration of a bed at the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, in the name of the St. John's Wood Charity Committee, took place on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. S. Goldman and the Rev. M. L. Hertzberg, of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, officiated.

The members of the committee were welcomed by the Principal, Mr. E. S. Conway.

Mr. A. Nabarro, a member of the General Committee of the Orphanage, strongly denied stories which, he said, were being spread in the community that the Orphanage did not need money. In an endeavour, he added, to alter the institutional character that was part of the home before the war, they were trying to bring life at the Orphanage nearer to normal home-life.

For the first time for some years they had a deficit in ordinary expenditure of £3,000, said Mr. Nabarro.

Mr. D. Clore, Chairman of the Charity Committee, replied. The visitors were shown around the Orphanage by the Principal and the Vice-Principal, Mr. J. Wagman.

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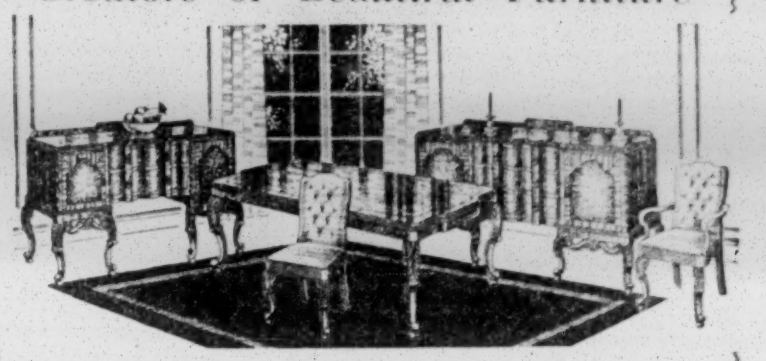

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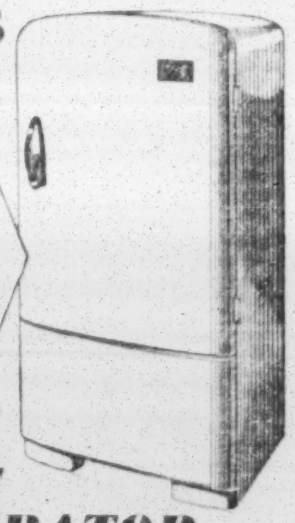

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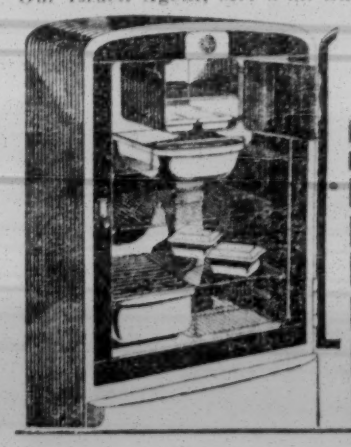

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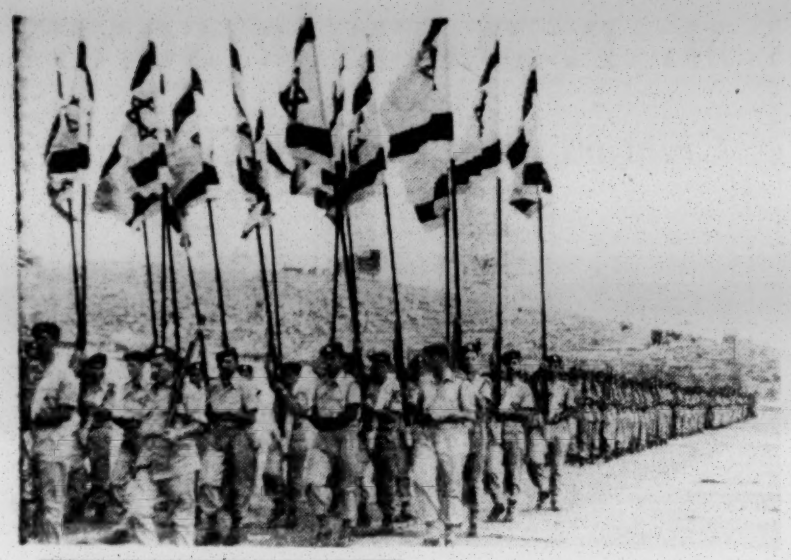

TEL AVIV'S MAY DAY PARADE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Industry was paralysed, public utility services interrupted, and many Government offices closed on May Day, when Israelis celebrated with processions, parties, singing, and dancing.

The largest procession took place in Tel Aviv, where 25,000 people, mainly members of the Left-wing youth organisations, took part in a parade which took three hours to pass through the main thoroughfares. It was headed by members of the Histadrut Executive and of the Tel Aviv Labour Council.

Separated from the main procession were Communists and members of Hashomer Hatzair, who carried banners attacking the Government's new economic measures.

In Jerusalem, many newcomers, including Yemenis with long sidecurls and wearing skullcaps, took part in the procession.

Smaller parades were held in other towns and villages. No major incidents were reported.

Throughout Israel, citizens last week took part in parades and festivities to mark the fourth anniversary of the State's independence. Our pictures show: (top) Israeli units at the military display in Jerusalem, and (below) children at Qastel, near Jerusalem, taking part in folk-dancing.

FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Cairo—Moves to strengthen the Arab economic boycott of Israel were discussed in most Arab States this week. In Cairo the Secretary-General of the Arab League conferred with the Assistant Director of the Regional Office for the Economic Boycott of Israel with a view to convening this month a regional conference on the boycott question and to co-ordinate recommendations of the various members of the Arab League. Reports from Iraq state that the Iraqi Chamber of Deputies is now discussing a special Bill to give legislative authority to that country's participation in the boycott of Israel, and to establish strict control over Iraq's exports in order to prevent them finding their way to Israel, through Cyprus, Italy, or Turkey.

In a statement to the representative of the West German News Agency here, two German advisers attached to the Egyptian Ministry of War and Marine, General Mumzel and Gerhard Goeller, who, during the war, worked on the construction of the Western Wall, said there were no more than 20 German military advisers in Egypt. Syria is said to be employing 70 German military advisers.

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Amman—New regulations connected with the Defence Law stipulate that Government officials and employees in public institutions must inform the authorities 48 hours before going on strike, and that the Prime Minister has the power to stop a strike or to fix the period of its duration. Violation of this law will be punished by six months' imprisonment or a fine.

An Arab committee, consisting of representatives of Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and Turkey, met here this week to co-ordinate plans for combating locusts. An area of about 500,000 dunams is now affected by locusts.

Jordan and Syrian journalists will in future be exempt from passport formalities when travelling between the two countries.

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Damascus—The Syrian press this week reacted promptly to the claim of Dr. Mossadeq's Government to the oil sheikhdom of Bahrein, in the Persian Gulf, and to its objection to the establishment of an Iraqi Consul on the Island. The Persian claim is viewed here as "a bid to annex an Arab country."

About 600 newspapermen and workers in the printing industry are likely to be affected by a Government decision to reduce by half the number of newspapers published in Syria.

A decree issued this week announces the ratification of a three-year treaty of friendship between Syria and India.

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Beirut—Miss Dorothy Thompson, the President of the Society of American Friends of the Middle East, who is now visiting this country, told journalists here of the Society's intention to serve the Arab cause. One of the aims of the Society, she is reported to have stated, was to acquaint Americans with the true state of affairs in the Arab world in order to counteract the effects of Jewish propaganda.

DROP IN IMMIGRATION

TEL AVIV

Only 1,400 immigrants entered Israel in April, the lowest monthly figure since the establishment of the State. This decline is explained by the difficulty being experienced by Rumanian Jews in securing exit visas, and by technical difficulties at North African emigration centres.—(J.T.A.)

TEL AVIV—M. Bogdanoff, the first Bulgarian Minister to Israel, arrived here this week.—(J.T.A.)

$60,000,000 FROM SALE OF BONDS IN U.S.A.

First Anniversary of Campaign

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

By March 31 Israel had received $60,000,000 in cash from the sale of bonds in the United States. Of this, over $50,000,000 has already been invested—$16,000,000 in agriculture, $14,000,000 in industry, $10,000,000 in housing, $6,000,000 in transport and communication, $1,250,000 in the Israeli Mining Company, and $4,000,000 in the hotel and other trades.

This was announced at a dinner arranged here on Sunday, and attended by 100 leaders of the bond drive in America, to mark the first anniversary of the opening of the bond sales campaign. Mr. Ben-Gurion gave an assurance that Israel would repay all funds borrowed and achieve economic independence.

PLANS FOR SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

From our Correspondent—HAIFA

Plans for the establishment of an Israeli shipbuilding industry have been completed by the Hayama Company, sponsored by the Histadrut-owned Solel Boneh.

The site of the enterprise will be part of the Kishon river harbour scheme in Haifa bay and will consist of a slipway, boat and lighter construction yards, and two dry docks.

The slipway will be constructed this summer. It will berth vessels up to 1,000 tons and it is expected that the first vessel will be repaired this December, when the lighter port on the Kishon river will also be opened.

The present lighter construction yards will be enlarged to build vessels up to 3,000 tons and repair ships of the same size.

Israel spends at present nearly £1,000,000 on ship repairs and maintenance abroad. It is expected when facilities here are completed, that this amount will be saved.

SOVIET GREETINGS

TEL AVIV

Messages from the Soviet and American Presidents were among the Independence Day greetings last week received by President Weizmann from heads of States.—(J.T.A.)

COPPER MINING IN THE NEGEV

Agreement with Belgian Company

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A preliminary agreement for the exploitation of copper and manganese deposits in Israel has been signed here by the Israeli Mining Company and the Belgian firm, Société Belgo-Continentale des Mines. The agreement is for a contract, not for a concession.

The Belgian company will provide experts and technical assistance for further prospecting and for the erection of a smelting plant when that becomes necessary. In return, the company will be given the right to act for a limited period as sole agent for the export of copper and manganese.

Within a year to 18 months, a copper plant north of Elath is expected to be producing over 10 tons of metallic copper per day. The plant and mines will be Government-owned, and the Israeli Government is suplying an initial investment of nearly $1,500,000 for equipment. Plans include the erection of a 250-hut village near the mines.

Recent copper vein discoveries in the Negev area are promising and, according to Belgian experts, justify exploitation. By the time the plant is completed, it is hoped that the construction of a new central road from the Negev to Elath will also have been completed. If it has not been, the initial shipments will be by air in view of the present high price of the metal.

MEAT FROM ARGENTINA

Major Part of New Consignment "Kasher"

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Chief Rabbi has declared kasher 867 tons of a 1,127-ton consignment of meat just received from Argentina. Information had been received that the bulk of the meat had been slaughtered at Rosario under strict rabbinical supervision.

It will be recalled that the Chief Rabbinate last week announced that all meat from Argentina would be regarded as non-kasher. According to reports from Buenos Aires, this announcement caused considerable indignation among Jewish circles there. It was thought likely that the Chief Rabbinate's decision might result in the cessation of meat shipments to Israel.—(J.T.A.)

ISRAEL AND WEST GERMANY

Ending Occupation Statute

From a Correspondent

Dr. Eliahu Livneh (formerly Liebstein), Israeli Consul in Munich, left London on Wednesday after a short visit.

Discussions on the termination of the Occupation Statute for Germany, which are being conducted by the three Western Powers, will, I am informed, have a direct bearing on the future of the only Israeli Consulate in Germany.

On the establishment of Israel, the two main offices of the Jewish Agency in Germany—in Munich and Berlin—were authorised to issue visas on behalf of the State, and the Israeli flag was officially flown. When other Jewish Agency offices in Germany were closed, with the departure of the majority of Jews to Israel, the office in Munich was retained, and it also administered the export of goods acquired in Germany out of moneys received from the sale of heirless property and from blocked funds.

The Consulate was opened in the autumn of 1948 and, since 1949, has been directed by Dr. Livneh. It has been accredited to the Western Powers and has strictly avoided contact with the German authorities. The project to establish a parallel Consulate in the Eastern Zone, accredited to the Soviet occupation authorities, was dropped because the Russians maintained that such accreditation required, according to the Potsdam Agreement, the consent of the Four-Power Control Commission, which by that time had ceased to function.

If the present Occupation Statute is terminated, the legal basis for the Israeli Consulate, still accredited to the Occupying Powers only, would disappear. The Israeli Government has, hitherto, not announced its intentions in the event of such a contingency, neither has it indicated who would look after the interests of Israeli citizens in a sovereign West German State if the Munich Consulate were to be closed.

ISRAELI CHILDREN'S VILLAGES

Mr. S. Spender's Praise

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. Stephen Spender, the poet and writer, has just returned from a six-week visit to Israel, where he has collected material for a new book on the State. His visit was sponsored by Youth Aliyah. At a press conference in London last week the publishers, Mr. G. Weidenfeld and Mr. N. Nicolson, M.P., stated it was hoped that the book would be on sale in October.

Mr. Spender made it clear that his book would not be in the nature of propaganda nor would it be confined to the problem of children in Israel.

The children's villages and settlements in Israel, said Mr. Spender, were an example from which the whole world could profitably learn. Often composed of children from 16 or more nationalities, the youngsters, who underwent a uniform and common vocational training and education, disregarded completely the differences in colour or former national background, having been welded into a new race of young Israelis. Israel was the only country where the problem of race and colour—not solved in the life of adults—could be solved on the level of childhood. While the Moroccan children, he added, provided the greatest difficulties, the Yemenis were the most gifted and charming of all.

In reply to a question whether the large influx of Oriental immigration endangered the hitherto European pattern of life, Mr. Spender said that Israel would probably develop into a modified kind of "Europeism"—the European elements would still prevail, but they would at the same time be more aware of the contribution the East could make. Israel might yet provide the pattern for a solution between East and West, and it would be a sad thing if it should slide down to shabby domination of the East by the West.

Mr. Stephen Spender (right) in conversation with Mr. George Weidenfeld and Mr. Nigel Nicolson, M.P.

ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

There were greater hopes at the moment for a solution of the Arab refugee problem as a result of the new United Nations programme, said Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., when he spoke on "Arabs in Israel and Arab Refugees," at a meeting held by the Anglo-Israel Association at 13, Mansfield Street, W.1, on Monday. Mr. A. M. Parker presided.

Professor Bentwich said that the Director and Council of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency had been working out a scheme for the employment of the able-bodied refugees not in public works, as in the past, but in their own trades. The last General Assembly had adopted a three-year programme with a budget of $250,000,000. If the Arab States co-operated and the necessary funds were available there would be hope that in the next three years most of the Arab refugees would be absorbed in employment.

TRAINING BETH JACOB TEACHERS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mrs. Esther Gross-Hamburger, of the Jerusalem head office of Beth Jacob, the Orthodox movement for the education of Jewish girls, is visiting Britain to raise funds for the completion of a building to house the Beth Jacob Teachers' Seminary in Katamon, the former Arab district of Jerusalem.

The Seminary, she told me, had been founded in 1940. It had been re-established and enlarged after the last war. The 260 pupils were aged from 14 to 20, and the course lasted six years. The curriculum comprised both religious and secular subjects, the graduates qualifying as teachers in all elementary schools in the State. The Seminary—the only one of its kind in Israel—also sought to provide teachers for Jewish communities in the Diaspora.

ANGLO-ISRAELI TRADE EXPANSION

Trade figures covering the three years 1949 to 1951 indicated a welcome if slight expansion of trade between Great Britain and Israel, stated Mr. Leslie Gamage, M.C., President of the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce, at the first annual meeting of the Chamber held at the offices of the Bank Leumi Le'Israel B.M., 6, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3, on Tuesday.

The following were elected: Messrs. Israel M. Sieff, Chairman; Sidney J. van den Bergh, O.B.E., Vice-Chairman; L. Istorik, Treasurer; The Rt. Hon. Lord Kilmarnock, M.B.E., and Messrs. M. N. Lubin and W. MacGillivray, members of the Executive Committee.

KFAR MORDECHAI

Mr. Shlomo Temkin, representative in Israel of the Zionist Federation, states in a letter to the Federation that Kfar Mordechai, the Anglo-Jewish middle-class settlement in Israel, is developing rapidly and the settlers are in the process of moving into their new homes. The members are extremely anxious to fill the remaining places in the Moshav with settlers from Britain and other English speaking countries. Emphasis is now being laid on Meshekei Ezer (auxiliary smallholdings) of which 18 are available for those in the following categories: doctor, veterinary surgeon, nurse, motor mechanics, carpenters, metal workers, tractor mechanics, and storekeepers. A Meshek Ezer can be acquired for between I£1,000 and I£1,500.

Those interested are asked to communicate with Mr. Temkin at 7, Levenin Street, Tel Aviv, or Mr. I. J. Miller, Secretary, Chalutz and Aliyah Committee, 77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

NEW LIGHT ON DEAD SEA SCROLLS

From MAURICE CARR

(THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *Paris Correspondent*)

It seems to have been established beyond reasonable doubt that the Dead Sea Scrolls, found in a cave at Ain-Feshka five years ago, were deposited there in the first century C.E., probably during the Jewish-Roman war of 66-70 C.E., and that these precious manuscripts emanated from an Essene monastery situated at Khirbet-Qumran a mile away from the cave.

The evidence is set forth in a report addressed to the Académie des Inscriptions here by Father de Vaux, of the French Archæological School at Jerusalem, who, with Mr. L. Harding, Director of the Jordan Department of Antiquities, recently carried out excavations at Khirbet-Qumran.

There, in the depths of the Judean wilderness, the ruins were unearthed of a building 90 ft. by 111 ft., a short distance from a cemetery filled with a thousand tombs. Mistaken at first for a Roman fort in the vicinity of a military graveyard, the structure proved to be quite un-Roman in concept and execution. The clumsy walls were composed of large, irregular stone blocks thickly coated in plaster. The primitive roofing was of palm trunks and wattles. In the largest of the rooms a bench ran round all four walls, which had built-in cupboards.

Pottery and Coins

From the absence of stratification it appears that the house was occupied only over a single period, the date of which can be accurately guessed at through the abundant presence of pottery and legible coins. Of the coins so far discovered the oldest were minted under the Procurators of Augustus, while the most recent were from the war of 66-70 C.E.

There are indications that the building, partly destroyed by fire, was hastily abandoned. Everywhere pottery was strewn about. Significantly, an empty jar was found absolutely identical with the Ain-Feshka cave jars that held the Dead Sea Scrolls.

The soil in the cemetery has yielded potsherds of the first century C.E. All its thousand bodies—with one mysterious exception—lie with their feet pointing to the north, their heads to the south. The graves have no coffins, no adornments. They are simply surmounted by mounds of stones, which are perfectly aligned and intersected with paths after the fashion of modern military graveyards.

More people lie buried there than could possibly have dwelt in the compound of Khirbet-Qumran. Obviously for impelling reasons, the dead were brought in for burial from other settlements.

Khirbet-Qumran must have been Jewish. As attested by the strange mode of interment, it was inhabited by a Jewish sect that was neither Pharisee nor Sadducee. Some scholars, notably Professor A. Dupont-Sommer, have contended that the Dead Sea Scrolls are proved by their very text to have appertained to the Essenes. According to Pliny the Elder, who died in 79 C.E., an Essene monastery flourished "west of the banks of the Dead Sea," and its location coincides with Khirbet-Qumran.

Under the impact of the new discoveries, Father de Vaux has frankly abandoned his own earlier hypothesis that the Dead Sea Scrolls belonged to a Pharisee library and were concealed at Ain-Feshkha in the Hellenistic era. He has now fully accepted the seemingly irresistible conclusion that Khirbet-Qumran was in fact an Essene monastery, whither the faithful came in their lifetime to learn piety and, upon death, to be laid to eternal rest; that this retreat was ravaged during the Jewish War; and that the Essene monks, before fleeing or suffering martyrdom at the hands of the Romans, stored away their sacred library in the caves of the vicinity.

Accordingly, the manuscripts cannot possibly be of a later date than the first century C.E., though some of them may have been ancient already at the time of their concealment.

Certain learned men, who have maintained that the Dead Sea Scrolls were penned in the sixth or seventh century C.E., may be dismayed by the new material evidence. But it is to be hoped that, if convinced of its authenticity, they will recognise their mistakes with the same grace and candour as Father de Vaux has confessed to his.

But the controversies of savants are mere incidentals. What matters is that the Dead Sea Scrolls are now revealed to be of an intrinsic value even transcending the first hopes. Already, from out of the musty rolls of leather filled with Hebrew writing, there has begun to emerge, not a mirage, but a veritable, a miraculous resurrection of life at the most fateful turning-point in Jewish and world history: the birth of Christianity in the midst of the Jewish people and the downfall of the Jewish State.

Further Investigations

Professor Dupont-Sommer has demonstrated, on the basis of the antique texts, how thoroughly Christianity is derived from, and even anticipated by, Essenism. He has shown the almost incredible ferocity with which the various Jewish parties fought each other. Jesuit priests and others have upbraided the professor for denying the virtue of originality to Christianity. Jewish zealots have abused him because he is a Gentile and, therefore, unfit to study sacred texts!

Professor Dupont-Sommer has told me that he is engaged in writing a book reconstituting in great detail the daily life of the Essenes, their ideals, and their practices.

Meanwhile, in Jerusalem, Professor Sukenik is at work on hitherto unpublished Dead Sea Scrolls, which interested students throughout the world are awaiting with growing impatience.

Father de Vaux is due shortly to resume his excavations at Khirbet-Qumran, after he has completed his digging at Wadi Murabaat, where unique Bar Kochba relics have come to light.

A rich harvest of bygone lore, of forgotten truths—susceptible perhaps of influencing contemporary thought and action—seems to be at hand from the wilderness of Judea.

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NEW EL AL TOURIST SERVICE

Family Atmosphere on Board

From a Special Correspondent

NEW YORK

El Al's Constellation transatlantic tourist service was inaugurated on Monday afternoon when the first 'plane left London Airport for New York, where it arrived, after a smooth journey, at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, after only one stop, at Iceland.

The most notable feature of El Al flights, differentiating the service from others, is the family feeling engendered. The passengers get together in friendly conversation with the utmost speed. The usual questions exchanged are: Where are you from? Where are you going to? What do you do? Do you know so and so . . . he's in such and such a business—all leading up to the final grand question: What is your name?—inevitably followed by a keen search into mutual *mishpacha*.

This is not really rude inquisitiveness. It is simply a privilege of accepted brotherhood. It contains an implicit moral that others might study and benefit from. At any rate it accounts for the unique friendly El Al atmosphere.

Tribute must also be paid to the staff of the 'plane for their attention to ensure the comfort of the passengers. The kasher food boxes are adequate. The main meals are free to full-price passengers, but chargeable to tourists. There are no alcoholic drinks served, otherwise one experiences little difference in comfort.

A postscript must be added which sheds new light on Western *diva*. The family atmosphere of this flight was made complete by two pleasant, well-behaved black cats, a mother and her kitten. The mother cat, owned by an American from Massachusetts, has lived in Lydda for the past year and is already a progenitor of several generations of "Anglo-Saxon civilised" cats that even Israelis can now love and honour.

TEST OF SANITY

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. William Berger, a Jewish displaced person from Russia, who has been in the United States for the past three years, this week asked to be sent back to the Soviet Union because he did not like Life in America.

The magistrate of a Brooklyn court sent him to a mental hospital for observation. The magistrate commented: "No normal person can have such insane thoughts."

BRITISH CREDITS FOR ISRAEL LIKELY

By our Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel's chances of obtaining financial credits in this country sufficient to cover imports of crude oil for the remainder of the year have improved during the past week.

It is now considered likely in circles close to the Israeli delegation, headed by Mr. David Horowitz, that the Treasury's original reluctance will be sufficiently modified to permit imports to be continued during the second half of the year. On the other hand, there is no longer any question of obtaining the full amount of approximately £10,000,000—sufficient to cover a year's imports—for which the delegation had originally bargained. Even the more modest arrangement now under consideration is still in the balance. If the Treasury eventually shows signs of relenting, general political considerations will be found to have played their part.

A sudden stoppage of Israel's oil imports, bringing industry to a complete standstill, is the kind of danger which only fundamental improvements in Israel's balance of payments—plus a less short-sighted economic policy—can permanently avert. At the moment it seems probable that another U.S. grant-in-aid will be secured from Congress under the general appropriation to foreign countries. But this is a mere stop-gap. It is now recognised in Israeli Government circles that expedients of this kind are almost exhausted. There is talk of arms credits from America, but their probable amount is small and will barely cover the cost of keeping Israel's forces supplied with modern weapons. The probability that a U.S. Administration headed by a Republican will adopt a less helpful attitude, must also be reckoned with.

Against this background the Knesset's reluctance to authorise negotiations with the German Federal Republic assumes special importance. Their resumption was expected to coincide roughly with the continuation of the German External Debts Conference in London, provisionally scheduled for May 19. Progress must, however, depend on the degree of German readiness to go beyond the unsatisfactory offer to pay some undefined proportion of a theoretical total fixed at 3% per cent less than Israel's claim. If the Germans persist in this kind of bargaining the conference is certain to break up, however hard the Israeli Government may be pressed to obtain some concrete advantage.

So far the Germans are understood to have made two proposals, both profoundly unsatisfactory and, indeed, almost worthless as a basis for further negotiation. One was for some undisclosed percentage of a total of 3,000,000,000 marks ($710,000,000) to be paid over an undefined period—other obligations permitting. The other was for Israel to "inherit" German claims, totalling $160,000,000, upon the U.S. Government, for German assets confiscated in America during the war. Since these assets were long ago transferred to new owners, the process of recovering them, even if the U.S. Government were willing to pass the necessary legislation, seems likely to be of endless duration. The Israeli delegation is understood to have made it clear that discussion cannot go forward on this basis.

A formal rupture cannot be a welcome prospect for the Germans, especially since the long-heralded agreement between the Federal Republic and the three Western Powers is due to be signed shortly, and all concerned are known to be anxious that it should be ratified by the various Parliaments this summer.

BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS

Beigin Opens Campaign

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Mr. Menachem Beigin, the Cherut leader, addressed a public meeting here on Tuesday beneath a banner inscribed "Ostracise Germany, East and West." Proclaiming his intention to journey from country to country to organise a perpetual world Jewish ostracism of Germany, he urged French Jews of all political tendencies to unite in the establishment of a committee for the economic boycott of Germany.

The meeting achieved a dramatic quality through the presence of a non-Jewish French Member of Parliament, M. Georges Heuillard, who is stated by his doctors to be fatally ill as a consequence of tortures suffered at Buchenwald. M. Heuillard, a Radical Socialist, claimed that the majority of Frenchmen were bitterly opposed to the rearmament of Germany, and he demanded a national referendum before Parliament ratified the incorporation of German units in a European Army.

Mr. Beigin delivered a fiery oration in Yiddish. Welcoming the Knesset decision to suspend reparations talks with Germany, he opposed the resumption of negotiations at any price, irrespective of whether or not Germany made a firm offer. The Jews, he said, should address themselves to the International Court of Justice for reparations.

The meeting ended with the thousand people present raising their arms in oath never to buy German goods. Mr. Beigin is leaving for the United States on Sunday.

MAY DAY MEETINGS IN RUMANIA

Anti-Zionist Propaganda

From a Correspondent

The anti-Zionist propaganda campaign being conducted by Jewish Communists throughout Eastern Europe has been intensified. In Rumania, the main contribution of the Communist-dominated Jewish Democratic Committee to the May Day programme was a new attack on those taking part in the reparations negotiations with Western Germany.

The anti-Zionist and anti-Israeli campaign is being conducted through the Jewish and non-Jewish press, Party meetings and conferences. The May Day edition of VIATA NOUA (New Life), the organ of the Jewish Democratic Committee in Bucharest, contained pages of obviously inspired letters from Jewish workers and officials, indicating that the Committee had exerted pressure on Jews in factories, offices, and communal institutions. The form and style of these letters showed clearly the lack of spontaneity in what was described as a "popular outburst of indignation."

One letter was from Rabbi Moise Spitz, of Beirita, who said he had learned of the reparations negotiations, which he described as a "mockery directed at the memory of the victims of fascism," from "the press and the protests of the Jewish Democratic Committee." He also attacked the "Anglo-American imperialists who want to plunge mankind into a new war."

Extracts from such letters were given prominence in the editorial, which quoted a Jewish worker as stating that he had now decided not to go to Israel because "the Israeli rulers are shaking hands with the murderers of my parents and brothers."

INDIA-ISRAEL SERVICE

From our Correspondent—BOMBAY

Air Ceylon's new service to Israel, inaugurated last week, is expected to increase Indian tourist traffic to Israel and facilitate trade relations between the two countries.

Many prospective tourists have been waiting here for some weeks for air transport to Israel. While the tourist traffic is increasing, the emigration of Indian Jews to Israel is practically at a standstill.

ILLINOIS GROUP LIBEL LAW UPHELD

From our Correspondent—WASHINGTON

The United States Supreme Court has upheld by a majority decision a "group libel" law in the State of Illinois which bans literature or exhibitions that hold up to public derision any race, creed or religious group.

Speaking for the majority, Justice Frankfurter referred to last year's race riots in Cicero, and said that States could not be denied the power to punish utterances directed at a defined group when there were laws to ban similar utterances against individuals.

A group of Liberal Congressmen, it is reported, is preparing a Bill to extend the application of the principle contained in the "group libel" laws on a national scale in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court. The Bill will offer protection to racial or religious groups against libel by forbidding the dissemination of literature defaming any race or religion.

ROESSLER SENTENCED

From our Correspondent—BONN

Fritz Roessler, the former Nazi, who, as "Dr. Franz Richter," was elected to the West German Federal Parliament, was last Friday sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. He is to lodge an appeal.

Roessler pleaded guilty to faking documents, making false affidavits, assuming a false name, posing as a teacher, and fraudulently standing for Parliament. He was arrested in the Bundestag in February.

NEW POST FOR JUDGE LEON MEISS

From our Own Correspondent—PARIS

Judge Léon Meiss, the French Jewish communal leader, has been appointed Supreme Judge of the French Appeal Court. He is Honorary President of the Central Jewish Consistory of France and President of the World Ort Union.

Judge Léon Meiss

The first case he will take promises to be one of the most spectacular in modern French history—the trial of the former de Gaullist "Member of Parliament, de Récy, who is accused of burglary and fraud as well as of other serious crimes.

RUSSIA MAY RELEASE WAR CRIMINALS

From our Correspondent—VIENNA

The Austrian Foreign Minister and Minister of the Interior this week called on General Swiridow, the Soviet High Commissioner here, to request that all Austrians serving sentences in the Soviet Union for war crimes be amnestied.

It is understood that the Ministers, who were accompanied by a delegation representing every province in Austria, received an assurance that General Swiridow would support their plea. It is expected that Russia will shortly announce the release of these war criminals, many of whom were responsible for crimes against the Jews of the Ukraine.

The Minister's appeal coincided with a strong campaign in the Catholic press for the removal of all discriminatory legislation against former Nazis and a revision of the restitution legislation.

ROSENBERG'S PROPERTY CONFISCATED

From our Correspondent—VIENNA

The People's Court in Linz has ruled that all Austrian properties owned by Alfred Rosenberg, Hitler's Minister for Occupied Eastern Territories, who was sentenced to death at Nuremberg, is to be surrendered to the State. The property includes several estates formerly owned by Jews.

$280,000,000 FOR ISRAEL IN FOUR YEARS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

American Jews have given $280,000,000 to Israel through the United Jewish Appeal since the State's establishment, it is announced here. Of this, $216,500,000 was given to the United Palestine Appeal and $61,000,000 for the "Joint's" activities in Israel.

AWARDS FOR HUNGARIAN JEWS

From our Correspondent—VIENNA

A number of Jewish scientists and artists are among Hungarians who have been awarded Kossuth Prizes for outstanding achievements in the past year, according to reports from Budapest.

They include Professors F. Szidorovszky, Kardos, Karolyi Simonyi, Geza Schay, Ferenc Kiss and Otto Varga, and Mr. Laszlo Benjamin (poet and writer), Mr. Jenoc Benedek (painter), and Mr. Abram Kalmar (film director).

The prizes are worth between £350 and £1,650.

BRATISLAVA JEWELLER TO DIE

From a Correspondent

Isidor Ivan Frosing, believed to be a Jew, has been sentenced to death by the Bratislava District Court, for economic sabotage.

Frosing, a jeweller, was charged with having hoarded £5,000,000 worth of gold, silver, and jewels.

BAN ON HARLAN FILM LIFTED

From our Correspondent—MUNICH

The ban imposed recently by the Munich City Council on the showing of the film "Immortal Lover," made by Veit Harlan, who produced the Nazi film version of "Jew Suss," has been lifted by order of the Munich Court of Public Administration.

The court ruled that the ban violated the Constitution.

DUSSELDORF CONFERENCE

From our Correspondent—BONN

Representatives of the Central Council of Jews in Germany and of the Council of Jews from Germany will meet in Dusseldorf later this month to discuss the future of the Jewish communities in Germany, and indemnification and other problems of mutual interest to both organisations.

The delegation of the Council of Jews from Germany will be headed by its President, Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck.

GERMANY'S ANTHEM

BONN

The West German President, Professor Heuss, this week proclaimed the anthem of the Hohenzollern Empire and the Weimar Republic—"Deutschland, Deutschland Uber Alles"—as the new West German national anthem.—(Reuter)

About 3,000 people sang the third verse of the anthem in Hamberg on Wednesday. This was the first time it had been sung in public since Professor Heuss's announcement.

The third verse of the anthem will be played by all West German radio stations at the end of each day's broadcast.

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WORDS AND DEEDS

ONE month after the adjournment of the reparations negotiations between Israel and the West German Government, the Knesset has decided that the talks should not be resumed until the Bonn authorities make a binding offer. This decision is likely to find general approval. There has all along been opposition from a considerable section of the Israeli population to the holding of talks. The Government, however, influenced by Dr. ADENAUER'S letter of last December, inviting the Israelis to begin negotiations on the basis of Israel's claim, decided to do so. Israel presented a claim of realistic proportions. But it became apparent quite early in the conference at The Hague that the German negotiators had no authority to make a concrete offer. No less disquieting was the German attempt to link the question of payment to Israel with the problem of Germany's external debts, a move which ignored completely the special nature of Israel's claim. Finally, the German delegates decided to recommend that their Government should recognise the sum of $710,000,000 as the reparations due to Israel in place of the claim of $1,000,000,000. Yet at the same time, it was made abundantly clear that the sum actually to be paid would be much smaller and would be determined in conjunction with the payments to be made to Germany's commercial creditors abroad. The Israeli delegates, who had earlier been led to believe that the negotiations would produce a rapid settlement, saw no purpose in continuing the talks until the Bonn authorities were prepared to make a fair and binding offer, and they will not resume the negotiations unless the Germans show that they are prepared to honour their previous declarations.

Of Germany's ability to pay there seems to be little doubt among experts, who have given this question their most serious consideration. The Federal Republic, with the assistance of the Allies, has made a remarkable economic recovery. Even among Germans there is a growing conviction not only of their country's ability to pay, but also of the need to discharge the obligation to Israel. It is gratifying to note that the vote of the Knesset and Mr. SHARETT'S conciliatory statement were welcomed by Dr. KURT SCHUMACHER, leader of the West German Social Democratic Party, who, in a special statement at Bonn on Wednesday, appealed to the German Government to make a concrete and satisfactory offer to Israel. Probably more than other German leaders he realises the serious repercussions which Germany's attitude to reparations is bound to have abroad, where the rapid growth of neo-Nazism in Germany is causing the utmost apprehension. As was shown in the survey issued by the American Jewish Committee, and reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, an increasing number of Germans persist in the belief that there was more good than evil in the Nazi ideology. This week, in spite of vigorous opposition from German democrats, Professor HEUSS, the Federal President, obviously influenced by public opinion, has proclaimed "Deutschland, Deutschland über Alles" as the Western German National Anthem. Moreover, the handling of the Auerbach trial in Munich, whatever the merits of the case itself, tends to show that prejudice still exists in the German Law Courts. The Germans show keen anxiety to be rehabilitated in the eyes of the world, and Dr. ADENAUER is to undertake a special mission to the United States in the autumn. If success is to be attained the Germans must realise that the world at large, and not only Jewry, will require them to demonstrate in a more tangible form than they have done so far that their declarations of good will are not merely empty words.

HILLEL FOUNDATION

OF recent months the project for a Hillel Foundation in Britain has been debated at considerable length in our columns. This proposal is not something new; but it was not until last year that the B'nai B'rith began to take practical steps towards its realisation. It was natural enough that the movement should be sponsored by this organisation. The Hillel Foundations were the splendid conception of the B'nai B'rith of America, where they have flourished exceedingly since their establishment less than thirty years ago. Started at the University of Illinois in 1923, this great Jewish educational institution is now serving more than 150,000 young men and women in almost 200 colleges and universities. Rabbi ARTHUR LELYVELD, the Director of the movement in the U.S.A., addressed a conference that was called in London last December by the District Grand Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland. His visit stimulated interest in the proposal for a Hillel Foundation in this country; it had already won support at the previous month's B'nai B'rith Convention in London. Finally, last March, at the half-yearly meeting of the District Grand Lodge in Manchester, approval was given to the appointment of a committee to implement the scheme.

It is important to note that, by the terms of its appointment, this Hillel Foundation Committee must also include non-members of the B'nai B'rith. The community will await with interest the announcement of the names of those serving on the committee, for success may well depend upon the representative character of the personnel chosen. In particular it is of vital importance that adequate representation should be accorded to the students themselves and to university organisations and interests, notably the Inter-University Jewish Federation. It will be remembered that at last December's conference certain criticisms of the Hillel programme were voiced by some university representatives. For example, fears were expressed lest there might be any infringement of the cherished independence of Jewish students in this country, or lest an American pattern might be imposed upon the traditions of British universities. In the articles and lengthy correspondence which we have since printed, various differing viewpoints have been forcibly presented. It would appear from the letter which we print this week from Mr. JACK MORRISON, Grand President of the B'nai B'rith in this country, that modifications have been made, and that rightful regard has been given to the expressed wishes of the students themselves. As a priority that will command the greatest measure of approval in all quarters, it is wisely proposed in the first instance to concentrate upon the provision of a Students' Centre in London. This will supply a fundamental need about the urgency of which there is general agreement. It is gratifying to learn that the First Lodge has already taken the lead in this matter, and that the fund for the establishment of the Students' Centre has made such a promising start.

"THE TIMES"

DURING the past 167 years THE TIMES has held a unique position in the history of British journalism and has exerted an immense influence upon the national life. The completion of "The History of THE TIMES" (begun twenty years ago) is therefore an event of significance for all who are interested in the press and in public affairs. Printing House Square has now issued the fourth and final volume of this monumental work (Vol. IV, "The 150th Anniversary and Beyond": Part I, 1912-1920; Part II, 1921-1948; 25s. each). The final instalment, like the earlier volumes, presents original documentary and historical material of the utmost importance. It aims at giving the facts in a scholarly and objective way without any attempt to conceal—much less to defend—errors of editorial policy or judgment. Thus there is a lucid analysis of the circumstances which led to the lamentable support given by THE TIMES to the pre-war policy of appeasement towards Nazi Germany. At the same time, however, it is affirmed: "Aggression will never again be met at Printing House Square in terms of mere 'Munich.' Rather, the paper will use its strength to urge the arming of the country to any extent necessary, and in every mode, including the weapon of ideas." From 1908 until 1922 the policy of THE TIMES had been largely influenced—both for good and for ill—by the dominating figure of Lord NORTHCLIFFE. For example, during the critical period prior to the issue of the Balfour Declaration in 1917, THE TIMES rendered conspicuous service to the Zionist cause, but NORTHCLIFFE'S opposition to the Movement later made itself felt. Details are given in President WEIZMANN'S autobiography, although, curiously enough, no information on this subject appears in the TIMES history. Shortly after NORTHCLIFFE'S death, the present proprietors formed a Committee of Trustees to safeguard the paper's independence in the national interest. This far-sighted action has made an outstanding contribution towards preserving the traditional freedom of the British Press. We extend to THE TIMES the most sincere good wishes for its future prosperity.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

BOARDS of Shechita throughout the country have reason to feel satisfaction at the successful outcome of litigation which concluded last week. The plaintiff, a Leeds butcher, was convicted last September of obtaining meat otherwise than through the Food Ministry. He was summoned before the Leeds Beth Din, but failed to satisfy either that tribunal or, on appeal, the Chief Rabbi's Ecclesiastical Court that the meat in question was kasher. The Leeds Board of Shechita consequently revoked his licence. A fortnight later he was formally expelled from the Leeds Kosher Butchers' Retail Buying Group, whereupon his supply of kasher meat ceased. He sued the Group, claiming an injunction and damages for wrongful expulsion and consequent loss of trade, and immediately applied for, and obtained, an interim injunction, whereupon his supply of kasher meat was continued till trial of the action. At the trial before Mr. Justice GORMAN in the High Court the plaintiff contended that to be a kasher butcher it was not necessary to hold the local Board of Shechita licence and that notwithstanding the loss of his licence he still remained a member of the Kosher Group and entitled to a supply of kasher meat. These contentions were rejected by His Lordship in the clearest possible terms. He fully accepted the view submitted by Mr. NEVILLE LASKI, Q.C., on behalf of the Group, that the holding of the Board's licence was an indispensable condition of his continuing as a kasher butcher, and that the loss of the licence *ipso facto* disqualified him from membership of the Group. This decision may well go a long way towards resolving or avoiding disputes of a kind with which the community has unfortunately been troubled from time to time, and the facts disclosed by the case may prove a useful starting-point for effecting a greater and much-needed measure of uniformity in practice between the various Shechita Boards in the future.

E. M. HALSTED MEMORIAL

IN our correspondence columns last week appeared a letter, signed by LORD COHEN and other distinguished social workers, on behalf of the Ernest M. Halsted Memorial Fund. The object of this fund is to perpetuate the honoured memory of a great-hearted man who died last October at the age of 78. Throughout his life, ERNEST HALSTED had worked unceasingly for the welfare of Anglo-Jewish youth. Nearly sixty years ago he was one of the pioneers of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, of which he was later the Commandant for two decades. At the end of last century, also, he took a foremost part in the foundation of the Jewish Boys' Club movement. He was a leader, too, in the social work of the Jewish Board of Guardians. Not only was he a pioneer in all these activities, but he continued to guide their development and expansion during the momentous changes which have overtaken social work during the past half-century. Above all, in addition to being a wise counsellor and administrator, his service to his fellows was inspired by deep feelings of humanity and warm personal friendship. In this way he exerted a widespread and beneficent influence over successive generations of young people. It is rightly felt that the memorial should be associated with the youth movement which he did so much to foster. There exists the urgent need at the present time for an open-air Youth Centre, and the memorial fund will be devoted to the establishment of this vital requirement. A large number of our readers will, we are certain, desire to be associated with this finely conceived memorial.

About Books

LONDONER'S TALE

With Hope, Farewell. By ALEXANDER BARON. *Cape.* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by ALEX COMFORT

Mr. Baron's work shows continuous development. With this novel it moves in a rather unexpected direction—into a tradition one associates with R. C. Hutchinson, who is its best exponent, and beyond him only with minor writers.

The form (the pursuit of one character seen through selected episodes, and the dropping of him, half-developed, with an echo of Turgenev's "We keep fighting. Devil take it!") and the contemporary London setting, have never somehow found an English novelist able to combine them in a first-rate imaginative work. For this reason it is interesting to see what Mr. Baron does with them. His vision and his style are as strong as ever, but, compared with "There's No Home," he seems to be in trouble intermittently with the problem of injecting enough of the imaginative and the evocative into this book. While he is not a genius at evoking character, he would be adequate if he could also evoke scene to carry his character.

The plot is simple—the development of Mark, the Jewish boy, through the pleasures and humiliations of childhood, through business, war, love, and to a final acid test—an encounter with a couple of Mosley toughs who have been sent to set fire to the synagogue he is guarding. This is the critical scene—he defeats them through the strength of character he has unknowingly developed, possibly through his weakness also. He passes his examination.

Day of Decision

So much is implicit in this key scene—if is an episode, it is Mark's D-day, it is or could be a pan-Hebrew allegory. Mr. Baron treats it very soberly, and it convinces. Yet somehow, for this key scene to have struck home, as it would in Zola or in Balzac, it would have had to become rather more consciously a set piece. Its very quietness holds the book down. In "There's No Home" the set pieces, the deliberate overdrawing of people, the colour, came naturally from the author's own recollection of stress. This book, which aims to create a round character by episodes, cries out for more bravura, more set pieces, more characters who verge on caricature, because of the way in which the author's natural poise and realism tend to tone down the colours he uses. The effect is brilliantly sincere but a little too flat for great fiction.

It is this toning-down of total effect which makes the whole genre far harder for English writers than purely imaginative or exotic work. The key probably lies either in Dickens, who deliberately overdrew his background characters, or in Zola, who developed his scenery and settings to occupy nearly half his ground. It will be intensely interesting to see how, if this writer continues to work in the field of "Rosie Hogarth" and of "With Hope, Farewell," he overcomes the technical problem of colouring naturalism to convert it into realism. He is a thoroughly sincere and accomplished writer whose solution to this standing problem is bound to be of great interest. Even though this novel does not solve it, the book is bound to enhance his reputation.

OVERSEAS MANDATE

Time and Chance. By JOHN CONNELL. *Constable.* 15s.

Reviewed by ENID ISAACS

The basic theme of this novel is the decline and fall of British Imperialism in the imaginary Trust Territory of Oragoya, somewhere on the east coast of South America. The previous 200 years of expansion under a benevolent British rule, and the emergence of a violent nationalist group with all the tensions and clashes of race and religion which accompany the growing pains of nationalism, are presented with the clarity and vision of genuinely documented history. Mr. Connell's Oragoya, sharing, as it does, some of the problems that have troubled a similar period in the history of India and Israel, is yet in itself a completely realised and imaginatively projected background against which the story of its stormy passage to independence is told.

Adam Scott, the narrator, was born in Oragoya, and it is through his middle-aged memory of a sun-lit and water-haunted childhood that Oragoya is most beautifully valid as a place.

He and a group of his Oxford undergraduate friends, all of whom have strong emotional ties with Oragoya, find themselves permanently ranged on one side or the other in its struggle towards independence. Only the ambitious don, the villain of the piece, uses and misuses his knowledge of the country and its problems as a stepping-stone to political power; the rest are dedicated, and personally involved to the last sad and chaotic months. Adam himself, whose spiritual dedication has been frustrated and interrupted by lifelong responsibilities towards his Scots uncle and the Edinburgh publishing firm which he inherits, makes a romantic and desperate dash to rescue his young godson, who, when found, refuses to leave.

The raw material for this novel can be analysed into three curiously different strands: an intellectual concept of Colonial Government as a paternal and benevolent institution; a study of divided loyalty in the personality of the narrator, and, in a wider sense, in its relation to and responsibility for the disintegration of empire; and a personal nostalgia for romantic and far-away places known in other and, the author thinks, better times. Only a genuine creative effort of the imagination, served by the lucid, professional style which Mr. Connell commands, could knit these three strands into the taut coil of narrative which he has produced.

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GERMAN JEWRY

Denk ich an Deutschland in der Nacht: Die Geschichte des Hauses Steg. By EMIL HERZ. Berlin: *Verlag Druckhaus Tempelhof.* 12 DM.

Reviewed by Dr. H. NEUSTATTER

The author modestly calls his work the history of a German Jewish family who were his ancestors. It might also be described as a complete history of German Jewry, the spiritual, mental, and cultural relationships between them and the German majority among whom they lived. The book shows how, for two centuries, under hard sufferings and frequent setbacks, slow progress was made towards emancipation, and how equal rights for the Jewish minority existed on paper rather than in reality. The author explains the social and economic restrictions which prevailed in the early days, and the after-effects of the ghetto which remained alive in the minds of the German people and governments. Against this historical background the personalities of the Steg family are depicted with the warmth and loving devotion of one who aims at preserving the memory of German Jewry up to 1934. The Steg family, descendants of a rabbi of widespread influence, represented German Jewry in their change from strict Orthodoxy, through Chassidic mysticism, to assimilation.

The last part of the book deals mainly with the history of the Ullstein Verlag, of whose Board of Management the author had been for many years a member. This Jewish publishing house could pride itself on having vastly extended the production of newspapers, periodicals, and books, so that while catering for the masses it simultaneously raised their standards. It was an agency of liberalism and democracy until, in 1934, the owners were expropriated and the publications of the firm forced to support the Nazi régime. In 1952 the publishing house which produces this book was again restored to the Ullstein family.

ORIENTAL STUDIES

Semitic and Oriental Studies Presented to William Popper. Edited by WALTER J. FISCHEL. Berkeley: *University of California Press.*

Reviewed by Dr. ERWIN I. J. ROSENTHAL

This volume is a fine tribute to a distinguished Jewish scholar on the occasion of his 75th birthday. His University colleagues, associates, and students at Berkeley, University of California, have combined to offer, each in his particular field of studies, interesting and valuable contributions ranging over the whole Near, Middle, and Far East. The work is especially rich in essays showing the influence upon Western literatures and languages of Oriental elements. Those interested in loanwords in European languages, and the history and migration of motifs and ideas, will be richly rewarded

The reader gains a vivid impression of the essential unity of spiritual endeavour and universal search for truth which binds divergent ethnic, linguistic, and cultural groups together, whether they write in the Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Turkish, Arabic, Romance, or Germanic languages, or whether they discuss mythology, ritual, East-West contacts, or literary criticism. Berkeley University has given refuge to a number of Continental scholars driven from their place of activity by Hitler's insensate persecution. Moreover, several of these essays are of Jewish interest in the narrower sense. Altogether, this is a most interesting volume which fully justifies the comparative method in linguistic and cultural-historical research.

Family Cromer, by Lewis Sowden (Robert Hale, 10s. 6d.), is an absorbing story set in the neighbourhood of Johannesburg. It is told by a skilled novelist who is familiar with the South African scene.

The Antiques Year Book 1952-53 (Tantivy Press, Tibberton, Gloucestershire, 7s. 6d.) and **Antique Dealing** (Tantivy Press, 8s.) contain invaluable information for dealers and collectors.

Shavuot Sheaves, edited by Yehuda Haezrahi (J.N.F. Festival Series, 2s.), is an admirable anthology which will prove of great value to all educationists.

The Spring, 1952, issue of **Religion in Education** (Student Christian Movement Press, 2s. 6d.), includes an article on "Religious Knowledge as an Examination Subject."

The Film of "Murder in the Cathedral," by T. S. Eliot and George Hoellering (Faber and Faber, 25s.), illustrates the collaboration between poet and producer. It gives the dialogue together with many drawings and photographs, and explains how this church drama was adapted for the cinema.

ISRAEL'S NATIONALITY LAW

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT—Jerusalem

THE right of every Jew to enter Israel was formally recognised by the Law of the Return 5710-1950, which was passed by the Knesset on July 5, 1950, and came into effect nine days later on its publication in the Israeli Official Gazette. A further step for the integration into the State of Israel of all Jews entering that country has been taken with the adoption by the Knesset, on April 1, of the Nationality Law 5712-1952, which comes into force on July 14, two years after the Law of the Return became effective.

According to the Nationality Law, Israeli nationality is acquired in one of four ways—by virtue of return, residence in Israel, birth, or naturalisation.

The law confers Israeli nationality by virtue of return on every Jew who entered as an immigrant before the Law of the Return came into force; on every Jew born in the country; and on every Jew who settles in Israel after July 14. Israeli nationality will not be conferred on those who cease to be residents of Israel before July 14; foreign nationals over 18 years of age who declare that they do not wish to be Israeli nationals, or people in the latter category under 18 years of age who are included in such declarations made by their parents.

Immigrants' Qualifications

Jews who immigrated into Israel before the date of the establishment of the State—May 15, 1948—or who were born in the country before that date, acquire Israeli nationality from that date. Jews who immigrated into Israel after May 15, 1948, acquire Israeli nationality from the date on which they entered the country, while Jews born in Israel after May 15, 1948, acquire Israeli nationality from the date of their birth.

Special provisions are made for the automatic acquisition of Israeli nationality by former Palestinian citizens who do not become Israeli nationals by virtue of return. Such persons will become Israeli nationals if they fulfil three conditions, namely, that on March 1, 1952 they were registered as a resident under the Registration of the Inhabitants Ordinance 5709-1949; that they are resident in Israel when the Nationality Law comes into force (July 14); or that during the period May 15, 1948-July 14, 1952, they have been resident in Israel or in territory which became Israeli territory after May 15, 1948, or have legally entered Israel within that period. The law provides that all persons fulfilling these conditions acquire Israeli nationality as from May 15, 1948, although it is difficult to see why persons who entered Israel legally after May 15, 1948, should become Israeli nationals as from that date, even if they were formerly Palestinian citizens, as such a provision may lead to difficulties.

Position of Residents

Persons born in Israel after May 15, 1948, and resident there on July 14, 1952, become Israeli nationals from the date of their birth if one of their parents was a former Palestinian citizen and acquired Israeli nationality by fulfilling the conditions described above.

The third way in which Israeli nationality may be acquired is by birth. If at the time a child is born his father or mother is an Israeli national, he acquires Israeli nationality as from the date of birth. If his father died before he was born, he becomes an Israeli national from the date of birth provided his father was an Israeli national at the time of his death.

A person desiring to acquire Israeli nationality by naturalisation must, in addition to being at least 18 years of age, fulfil six conditions. He must be in Israel, and have been in that country for three of the five years preceding his application, and he must be entitled to reside permanently in Israel and have settled, or intend to settle, in Israel. In addition, he must have some knowledge of the Hebrew language and have renounced his former nationality or proved that he will cease to be a foreign national when he becomes an Israeli national. After he has fulfilled all these conditions he must make a declaration that he will be a loyal national of the State of Israel, and his acquisition of Israeli nationality will take effect as from the date of his declaration.

Some persons, however, may acquire Israeli nationality by naturalisation without complying with all these conditions. Persons who have been in the regular service of the Defence Army of Israel, or have served after November 29, 1947, in any other service proclaimed by the Minister of Defence a military service for the purposes of the Nationality Law, and have been duly released, as well as persons who have lost a son or daughter in such service, may become naturalised on fulfilling only one of the six conditions, namely, that they have settled, or intend to settle, in Israel.

Other Exemptions

A foreign national entitled to Israeli nationality by virtue of return and who has declared that he does not wish to become an Israeli national, will, if he subsequently applies for Israeli nationality by naturalisation, be exempt from complying with the condition of being in Israel for three of the five years preceding his application. A person who, immediately before the establishment of the State was a Palestinian citizen, may acquire Israeli nationality by naturalisation without having any knowledge of the Hebrew language. Finally, the Minister of the Interior who is charged with the implementation of the Nationality Law, may, if, in his opinion, there is a special reason justifying the exemption, exempt an applicant for naturalisation from all or any of the six conditions described above, other than the condition that the applicant is entitled to reside permanently in Israel and has settled, or intends to settle, in Israel.

No provision is made in the Law for the automatic acquisition of Israeli nationality by a woman on marrying an Israeli national, but it is provided that where a husband or wife is an Israeli national, or has applied for naturalisation and fulfils the conditions for naturalisation, or is exempt from them, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, may receive Israeli nationality notwithstanding the fact that he or she is under 18 years of age or does not comply with the conditions for naturalisation.

On the other hand, when a person becomes naturalised, his children under the age of 18 become naturalised by virtue of his naturalisation. Furthermore, special provisions are made for the naturalisation of children under 18 years of age whose parents are not in Israel, have died or are unknown. If such children are not Israeli nationals and are resident in Israel, the Minister of the Interior may grant them a certificate of naturalisation on such conditions and with effect from such date as he may think fit.

Loss of Nationality

Israeli nationality may be lost in one of two ways, either by renunciation or cancellation of naturalisation. No provision is made for depriving persons of their Israeli nationality against their will if they acquired it otherwise than by naturalisation.

The only persons who may renounce Israeli nationality are persons over 18 years of age who are not resident in Israel, and then only with the consent of the Minister of the Interior. Should such a person renounce his Israeli nationality his children, under the age of 18, if not resident in Israel, will lose their Israeli nationality, unless the other parent remains an Israeli national.

There are three grounds upon which a naturalised Israeli may lose his nationality: if he acquired his nationality on the basis of false particulars; if he has been abroad for seven consecutive years and has no substantial connection with the country, and has not proved that such connection ceased against his will; if he commits an act which constitutes a breach of loyalty to the State of Israel.

The cancellation of naturalisation will be effected by a District Court upon the application of the Minister of the Interior, and the court may, upon such application, decide that the cancellation shall apply also to the children of the person whose naturalisation is being cancelled, if they acquired Israeli nationality by naturalisation and are resident abroad.

Double Nationality

Except in cases where a person acquires Israeli nationality by naturalisation and the Minister of the Interior has not waived the requirement of renunciation by the applicant of his foreign nationality, the acquisition of Israeli nationality does not depend upon the renunciation of a former nationality. As a result, Israeli nationals may have a double nationality by retaining their former nationality when acquiring Israeli nationality, although as far as Israeli law is concerned they will be deemed to be Israeli nationals.

Generally speaking, the effect of the Nationality Law will be that the vast majority of the persons resident in Israel, both Jews and Arabs, will be Israeli nationals, and only in exceptional cases will a resident of Israel lose his Israeli nationality. On the other hand, there will be many persons of double nationality in Israel unless, according to their foreign national law, they lose their foreign nationality on acquiring Israeli nationality. British subjects acquiring Israeli nationality otherwise than by naturalisation, as in the case of British Jews settling in Israel, will have double nationality, for they will not lose their British nationality by reason of their acquiring Israeli nationality.

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THE JEWISH ATTITUDE TO MAGIC

By Rabbi L. JACOBS

PROFESSOR J. M. R. CORMACK, of Reading University, speaking recently at the annual meeting of the Classical Association, said that it appeared that in all religion there was some magic foundation. Religion and magic were inexorably yoked together, yet spiritually incompatible. Whatever we think of the Professor's views in this matter, it is certain that in Judaism, from the earliest times, there has been a determined attempt utterly to eradicate the desire to resort to magic practices.

The Bible condemns most emphatically witchcraft, sorcery, necromancy, and divination (Ex. xxii, 18, Lev. xx, 6, 27, Deut. xviii, 10-14, 2 Kings xxiii, 24, Micah v, 11, Mal. iii, 5). This condemnation was understood in two different ways by the medieval Jewish thinkers. One school of thought believed these objectionable practices to be efficacious but none the less forbidden on account of their idolatrous and immoral associations and their interference with the belief in God's omnipotence. Others understood the Biblical prohibitions to be the first attempt made to wean man away from the false belief in their cogency (see Maimon. Comment to Mish. A.Z. IV, 7, Yad. 'Akkum 11, 16, Guide III Chap. 37).

Moral Transmutation

In addition to the direct prohibitions, it appears that the Torah occasionally combats this evil by taking a well-established magical practice and so transforming it and purging it of its offensive characteristics that it acquires a religio-ethical significance. A possible example of this is the law concerning the corners of the field (Lev. xix, 9-10). The ancient farmer left a part of his field unharvested for the benefit of the demons, who, if allowed to go hungry, would be jealous of his good fortune. Instead of condemning this practice outright, the Torah urges the farmer to leave the corners of his field, not to the demons but to the poor and the stranger (*cf.* Frazer, "The Golden Bough," Vol. VII, p. 234-5, and I. Heinemann, "Ta'ame Hamitzvot," Jer. 1949, p. 14).

Judaism has of late been compared to a sponge. The comparison is apt and not derogatory if we remember that it is the function of a sponge not only to absorb moisture but also to exude it. Judaism has always measured human life and activity by the yardstick of its own monotheistic and ethical ideal, rejecting those elements incompatible with that ideal and assimilating those capable of adaptation. Nowhere is this dual aspect of Judaism better illustrated than in its relation to magic and superstition. Certain practices it condemns categorically; others it reshapes and absorbs.

The Kapparot Ceremony

A good example of this in later Judaism is the Kapparot ceremony on the eve of Yom Kippur. This clearly had a pagan origin: Hai Gaon and Nachmanides objected to it and they were followed by the author of the Shulchan Aruch (Orah Hayyim 605). This practice had, however, become deeply rooted among Polish Jews, so that the rabbinic authorities accepted it but so interpreted it that it did not conflict with the purity of Jewish belief. According to Lauterbach, the ceremony of breaking a glass under the Chuppa had its origin in the attempt to ward off the wrath of the demons by disturbing the joyful atmosphere of the ceremony. The religious authorities, accepting the custom, gave it the typically Jewish interpretation that it is to remind the participants of the destruction of the Temple ("The Ceremony of Breaking a Glass at Weddings," H.U.C.A., 1925).

In Talmudic times, especially in Babylon, the Jews came into contact with superstitious practices of every kind. The very word magic is derived from the magi, the Zoroastrian fire-worshippers in whose lives spells and incantations played a prominent part. Reflections of this background abound in the Babylonian Talmud. It was ruled, for example, that a Jew whose home adjoined that of a non-Jew was exempt from searching for leaven in a hole which passed from his domain into that of his neighbour, for the latter, seeing him with a light in his hand at night, might imagine that he was casting a spell on him (Pes. 8b). For a full account of magic in the Talmud the reader must refer to the standard work on our subject, Trachtenberg's "Jewish Magic and Superstition," New York, 1936. It seems that the majority of teachers shared the belief of their time in the existence of demons and their power to do harm, and in the potency of the magic art. Some teachers even practised white magic. R. Hanina, on the other hand, on observing a woman taking earth from beneath his feet for the purpose of casting a spell, said to her: "Take it, your spell will have no effect, it is written, 'There is none else beside Him' (Deut. iv, 35)." (Chull., 7b.)

The most determined opponent of the infiltration of magic and superstition into Judaism was Maimonides. Although in his famous code he records practically every law based on Talmudic statements, he omits every reference to magic and demonology (see Weiss, "Dor Dor. Vedorshov," Vol. III, p. 223-4, Vol. IV, p. 297-8).

Maimonides Attacked

For his denial of efficacy to such things as amulets and incantations, in flat contradiction to Talmudic statements, which, he declares, have to be explained figuratively, he was severely attacked by the Vilna Gaon, who boldly remarked that his addiction to philosophy caused him to err (Biur Hagra, Yoreh De'ah, 179 n. 13, *cf.* "Mebo Hatalmud," by Z. H. Chajes, Zolkiew, 1845, Chap. 17). (The authenticity of this passage in the Gaon's commentary has however been disputed, its verbosity being inconsistent with the usual concise, almost cryptic, style of this scholar.)

Unlike many other Jewish scholars of his time, Maimonides opposed astrology. In his "Letter to the Men of Marseilles" he writes: "Astrology is a disease, not a science, a tree under the shadow of which all sorts of superstitions strive, and which must be uprooted in order to give way to the tree of knowledge and the tree of

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MENUHIN'S YOUTH ALIYAH CONCERT

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Over 2,000 people attended a concert given by Yehudi Menuhin at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, on Tuesday, when about £1,000 was raised for the Orde Wingate Children's Village, which the Youth Aliyah movement is setting up in Israel.

It was at the request of Mrs. Vera Weizmann that Mr. Menuhin, who recently visited Israel, gave the recital. Mrs. Weizmann is Hon. President of the British section of Children and Youth Aliya.

The Tarbut La'Am Society (Jewish cultural centre) was officially opened at Mamlock House recently by Mr. Samuel Davies. The first lecture on "Cultural Trends in Israel" was given by Dr. M. Gerson. Lectures are to be held fortnightly and it is hoped to form classes in Jewish history and literature. The following hon. officers have been elected: Dr. M. Wallenstein, Chairman; Messrs. A. L. Nathan, Vice-Chairman; I. Million, Treasurer; and I. Ellman (15, Lichfield Drive, Prestwich), Hon. Secretary.

The Park Place Players gave a performance of "Young Wives' Tale," by Ronald Jeans, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Those taking part were Hilary Sutton, Barbara Kremner, Henry Guterman, Peter Kropman, Irene Danning, Jill Gordon, Barry Freedman, and Diana Rosenthal. The performances raised £100 for the building fund of the Manchester Congregation of British Jews.

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SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

When the constitution of the Manchester and District Synagogue Council was adopted at the monthly meeting of the Council last week, it was decided that the Communal Rabbi should be the permanent President, and he would act as Chairman.

The meeting, over which Dr. A. Altmann, Communal Rabbi, presided, decided that for the time being Manchester's Marriage Authorisation fees should be paid collectively. Ald. A. Moss, J.P., considered it practical and more convenient that the Council should take financial and administrative responsibility for them. Mr. S. M. Sherman suggested the setting up of an office with a part-time Secretary; this would cost £200 per annum, and he suggested that they obtain a grant of £100 for this from London.

Mr. Blackstone, representing the new Higher Prestwich Congregation, gave details of their new synagogue at 445, Bury Old Road, which would accommodate about 60 people at a service. They had 120 members and there were at least 300 families in the area. They had made arrangements for about 250 people to attend Holy-day services at a hall at 279, Bury Old Road.

When a board on which are inscribed the names of past officers was presented to the Manchester City Commercial Club by Mr. Alter Davies (in memory of his parents) and was consecrated by the Rev. S. Freedberg, tributes to the Davies family for their charitable work were paid by Mr. Freedberg, Mr. A. Alexander, Chairman of the club, and Mr. Isaac Gouldman, Life President. They also spoke of the keen interest which the late Mrs. Davies took in the club. Mr. Davies, who is a founder-member, past Chairman, and the present Vice-Chairman, responded.

An embroidered parochet for the Ark in the Beth Hamidrash has been presented to the United Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, in memory of Mr. Mark Bloom by his family.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN THE PROVINCES

From our Correspondents

MANCHESTER

Israel's Independence Day was celebrated at the Manchester Free Trade Hall last week when the guest speakers were Dr. Moshe Keren, Israeli Chargé d'Affaires, and Captain Shimon Hacohen.

Dr. Keren, who was paying his first visit to Manchester, said that this fourth anniversary marked the end of a period and the beginning of a new one. They now had the task of consolidating their achievements. They had achieved political independence and were now trying to achieve economic independence.

Capt. Hacohen said that Israel needed the aid of English youth and appealed to parents to send their children to help.

A display of Israeli dancing and singing was given by members of the Habonim movement. Mr. Norman M. Jacobs presided.

The Heaton Park Synagogue, in conjunction with the Manchester Mizrachi Organisation held a choral service on Friday evening to mark the fourth anniversary of the State of Israel. An address was given by the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, and the service was conducted by the Rev. G. Wulwik. The Hazomir choir sang, under the direction of Mr. A. Fairman.

SHEFFIELD

A review of Israel's material and spiritual achievements since the Declaration of Independence was given at the Independence Day celebrations at the Wilson Road Synagogue Hall last week, by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman.

Members of the Harry Benson Branch of the British Legion, bearing their own and the Israeli flag, marched into the hall through a guard of honour composed of uniformed members of the B'nei Akiva. Rabbi I. Chait and the Rev. Mr. Kahn recited prayers; Mr. A. Krausz, Chairman of the Sheffield Zionist Association, presided; and the speakers included Rabbi I. Chait and Mrs. R. Newman, President of the local branch of the Federation of Women Zionists.

The Union Jack and the Israeli flag were flown outside the synagogue during the week-end.

LEEDS

Leeds Zionists celebrated Yom Atzmaut enthusiastically at a gathering last week. On behalf of the Leeds Zionist Council, Dr. Nevil Silverton had arranged a programme similar to the popular B.B.C. "Focus" features. "Aliyah, the Story of the Return," surveyed outstanding historical events in a series of sketches, the story leading to the final triumph of Statehood.

The players read their parts against a musical background. The film, "Israel Journey," was later shown.

Mr. B. C. Gillinson, Chairman of the Leeds Zionist Council, presided and Mr. M. Silman, President of the Council, also spoke.

GLASGOW

The fourth anniversary of Israel's independence was commemorated on Sunday, when an audience of 1,000 people attended a gathering in the Couper Institute.

Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb gave an address. The Declaration of Independence was read by Zilda Bernstein, and the prayer for the Jewish State and the El Molé Rachamim by the Rev. H. Heisz, who was accompanied by the Glasgow Hebrew Male Voice Choir. Israeli songs were sung by the Rev. S. Aharoni and the Glasgow Habonim Choir, and an Israeli film, "Where the Future Begins," was shown. Mr. Lewis Wolfson was compere.

SOUTHEND

Israel's Independence Day was celebrated at an enthusiatic demonstration held at the Westward Ho! Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea, last week. Mr. F. Brett presided in the absence of the Chairman of the Zionist Society, Mr. H. I. Elman (who represented local Jewry at the official celebrations in Jerusalem), and introduced the guest speakers, Mr. W. E. Lachs, London manager of the El Al airline, and Mr. Barnet Litvinoff. Other speakers included Rabbi P. Shebson and Mrs. Anne Ross.

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LEEDS INSTITUTE'S PLEA FOR SUPPORT

From our Correspondent—LEEDS

In his annual report to the members of the Leeds Jewish Institute, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. Ralph Saffman, states that "general economic conditions are likely to compel the Institute to exercise a very close watch on its finances. . .

"During the past year the Institute has continued to play a leading rôle in the affairs of the community. Substantial sums have been contributed to the J.P.A. and no local or national Jewish charitable organisation has appealed in vain for assistance. It has, however, been noted with regret that while local Jewish organisations do not hesitate to call upon the Institute for help, both financial and otherwise, many of them fail to realise that the Institute is entitled to look to them to reciprocate, particularly in making use of the facilities provided by Jubilee Hall. This is the only Jewish communal hall in the city and the revenue from lettings is essential to enable the Institute to carry on its activities and to continue to provide other organisations with the help which they have been accorded in the past."

Mr. J. W. Fox, synagogue and charitable worker, and Mrs. Fox, who celebrated their silver wedding on Sunday, were presented, at a dinner, with a Golden Book certificate, an inscribed silver salver from the United Hebrew Congregation, and an inscribed Kiddush cup from the Moortown Synagogue Committee.

Sixty members of the Jewish Youth Study Groups from London and provincial centres attended a week-end school in Leeds recently.

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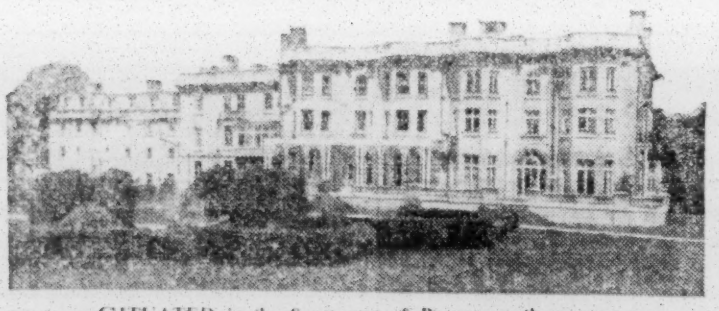

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VISITING LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

In presenting a report of the Jewish Visitation Committee to the Merseyside Jewish Representative Council last week, Dr. I. J. Lipkin (Chairman of the Council and of the Visitation Committee) praised the services given by the ministers in their visitation work and by the Jewish Women's Personal Service Guild; and appealed to relatives to notify the committee of Jewish patients' admission to hospital.

Dr. Lipkin, speaking on the voluntary levy organised by several congregations for the Board of Deputies, said that the Greenbank Drive Congregation had raised £109; the Old Hebrew, £101; Childwall, £75; Wallasey, £20; and Fairfield, £10.

Mr. S. Lachs reported that the new mikvah, now under construction, was still short of £1,200.

At an Israeli Independence Day celebration at Zion House last week, under the auspices of the Zionist Central Council, Mesdames I. L. Hinden and S. Karp, and Messrs. D. Gold, H. E. Brickman, and H. Newmark recalled incidents in the early history of Zionism in Liverpool. Others who spoke were Mrs. C. Capek and Miss S. Birkenruth, leader of Merseyside Habonim. Dr. H. Woolwich presided. Two Israeli films were shown.

The following were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Jewish Medical Society: Dr. A. Goodman, President; Mr. A. M. Abrahams and Dr. J. Graff, Vice-Presidents; Dr. M. Goodman, Treasurer; Dr. R. Lyons, Hon. Secretary; and Dr. Miriam Kahn, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

OHEL CONSECRATED AT DERBY

The new Ohel and entrance gates at the Derby Cemetery were consecrated last week by Rabbi Dr. J. Posen, of Nottingham, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Rose, of Derby.

The gates were opened by Mr. H. Klein and the Ohel was declared open by Mr. M. Harris, Chairman of the Chevra Kadisha, who was presented with a silver key by the President of the congregation, Mr. H. Levy. A plaque commemorating the occasion was unveiled by Mr. S. Lux.

The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of the community, together with the Deputy Town Clerk, the Chairman of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, and the Cemetery Superintendent.

The gates were presented by Mr. H. Klein, of Derby, and Mr. H. Van Cleef (now of Israel). The cost of the Ohel was defrayed by members of the local community. The land and roadway were provided, free of charge, by the Derby Corporation.

During a reception held afterwards in the Schoolroom a presentation was made to the Rev. A. M. Rose, who was leaving the next day to take up a new post at Sutton. The presentation, consisting of a Crown Derby tea set, was made by Mr. A. Carr, who spoke of the high regard in which the community had held their minister.

ANSWERING ANTISEMITISM

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

"Is There a Complete Answer to Antisemitism" was the subject of a spring forum held by the Birmingham and Midlands Branch of the World Jewish Congress on Sunday at the Imperial Hotel, Temple Street.

Those who took part, speaking from different points of view, were: Mr. Alan Rose (Board of Deputies' Defence Committee), the Rev. Gordon Stuart (Unitarian minister), Mrs. Seaton (Anglo-Jewry), Dr. Horn (Socialist), and Dr. Halle (Zionist). The Rev. C. Pearl presided.

One partial answer that was given to the question was: Israel exists, and Jews should argue not from defence but from their strength.

The Birmingham Mizrachi Organisation held its annual dinner at the Communal Hall, Ellis Street, last week in aid of the Joint Palestine Appeal. Rabbi R. Rabinowitz, who presided, introduced the guest speaker, Captain Shimon Hacohen, who made an appeal for the support of the efforts being made in Israel. As a result of an appeal conducted by Mr. E. A. Colman £2,500 was raised.

At an installation and supper held recently by the Eva Bloom Lodge of the Grand Order of Israel, Bro. Loo Bloom was installed as Life Hon. President and a presentation was made to Sister M. Errington. Bro. L. L. Tobin, Grand Noble Master, and Bro. Simon Cohen, Immediate Past Grand Noble Master of the Order, attended the installation. The following were among those installed: Sisters Esta Shape, President; Jean Bloom, Vice President; R. Shape, A. Ploskin, and M. Jaffa, Trustees; R. Spiers, Treasurer; and Faye Isaacs, Secretary.

'UNITED SYNAGOGUE' MOTION DEFEATED

From our Correspondent

HULL

A resolution that negotiations to form a United Synagogue in Hull be started was defeated at the annual meeting of the Western Synagogue held last week in the Schoolroom, Linnæus Street, Hull, at which Dr. S. Lurie presided.

The proposal was made by Mr. L. Field and was supported by Mr. Jacques Levy, who said that if they became one unit, with over 500 members, it would be easier to tackle all communal problems.

The Treasurer, Mr. S. Zimmerman, reported an excess of expenditure over income of £61. Extensive repairs and redecoration had been carried out in the synagogue, he said.

The Ladies' Vestment Committee had raised £145. The committee was thanked for six Sefer Torah covers which had been made from material given by Mr. A. Sultan.

Mr. Zimmerman was elected representative at the Board of Deputies.

An "At Home" given by the Sheriff's lady, Mrs. L. Rosen, at the Guildhall, in aid of Wizo funds raised £20.

BRIGHTON MACCABI'S DRAMA SUCCESS

From our Correspondent

BRIGHTON

The Brighton and Hove Maccabi Association, whose success in winning the Hove and Portslade Area Youth Drama Festival, made it eligible to compete in the county finals at the Glyndebourne Opera House, gained first place in competition with the winners of the other four area festivals in East Sussex. The other finalists represented the Haywards Heath and East Grinstead Area; Lewes, Seaford, and Newhaven Area; Uckfield and Wadhurst Area; and Bexhill Area.

The Glyndebourne Opera House, seating about 600 people, was filled by an audience drawn from all parts of the county. The Maccabi team received an enthusiastic reception from those present, and a very favourable adjudication from Mr. John Holgate, who is a founder-member of the Adjudicators' Guild.

HIGH BAILIFF OF LEICESTER

Ald. C. H. Harris, a member of the Leicester City Council since 1937, has been nominated by the Lord Mayor-elect (Ald. G. Barnett) to be the city's High Bailiff for the coming year. The appointment is subject to confirmation at the annual meeting of the City Council on May 20.

Ald. Harris, who is a native of Newport (Mon), is Whip of the Council's Conservative Group, Chairman of the Rating and Valuation Committee, and Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee. He was elected an Alderman in 1949.

He has served as Treasurer and Hon. Secretary of the Leicester Hebrew Congregation, and taken an active interest in the J.P.A., T.A.C., and other Jewish causes.

BLACKPOOL

To celebrate Israel Independence Day a series of films of Israel were shown last week at the Jewish Social Club, at a gathering organised by the Blackpool Men's Zionist Society. The election of the following officers of the Society has been confirmed: Messrs. N. Scheff and M. Abrahams, Life Hon. Presidents; A. Davies, President; H. Rosen, Hon. Vice-President; M. Laufgass, Treasurer; M. Zand, Hon. Secretary; and J. Cohen, Hon. Assistant Secretary.

BOURNEMOUTH

An appeal made recently at the Eastcliffe Manor Hotel, Bournemouth, resulted in the collection of £500 for the Home which the Jewish Association to Aid Backward Children is shortly to open.

BRISTOL

The Bristol Jewish Literary and Social Society elected the following at its annual meeting last week: Mr. A. E. Morris, President; Mrs. N. Sacof and Mrs. A. E. Morris, Vice-Presidents; Mr. S. Caplan, Chairman; the Rev. H. Lerner, Vice-Chairman; Dr. and Mrs. Curwen, Joint Hon. Secretaries; Mr. M. Jackson, Treasurer; and Mr. A. Elliman, Hon. Auditor. The retiring President, Mr. S. Jacobs, and the Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. S. Elliman and Mr. J. Berk, were thanked for their many years' services.

COVENTRY

The Birmingham Theatre School presented three short plays at the Synagogue Rooms, Coventry, in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel. Miss Mary Richards, Principal of the School, produced the plays. Mrs. Olga Eppel attended as representative of the London branch. About £50 was raised.

SWASTIKA SIGN IN BOWLING GREEN

Cardiff Vandalism

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

Damage to the bowling green at Grange Gardens, Cardiff, thought to have been caused by young hooligans, was discovered last week by the head groundsman. It included the etching of a large swastika symbol, presumably with a metal plate.

Three years ago vandals cut a large swastika across one of the cricket pitches at the Roath Recreation Ground, Cardiff.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen held a social and dance in honour of Israel's Independence Day at the Kennard Ballroom last week. Lieut. Stuart M. Bogod, Chairman of the Association, and Major Bernard Schwartz, Chairman of the Social Committee, welcomed a large number of guests.

HARROGATE WOMEN ZIONISTS

From our Correspondent

HARROGATE

As a result of the varied activities of the Harrogate Women's Zionist Society over £1,100 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home and other Wizo causes, it was announced at the annual meeting held at Esplanade Court last week. The recently founded Knitting Circle has made and sent to Israel 16 woollen blankets as well as many items of children's clothing.

The following were elected: Mesdames R. Levy and E. Kahan, Joint Presidents; Miss E. Opet and Mrs. F. Hipps, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. M. Cohen, Secretary; Mrs. E. Margolin, Assistant Secretary; and Mrs. J. Morris, Treasurer.

CHURCH'S DEBT TO JUDAISM

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

"The Christian Church is to-day realising the great debt it owes to Judaism and the Old Testament, and I accepted the invitation to address your society as a small gesture of good will between our two communities," said the Rev. R. R. Williams, Principal of St. John's College, Durham, when he addressed the Newcastle Jewish Literary Society, last Sunday, at Maccabi House, on "Education and Leadership."

He felt, said the speaker, that it was not sufficient to tell his Christian theological students of this debt, and he had, therefore, come to acknowledge it before a Jewish audience. Mr. L. Myers, Chairman of the Society, presided, and a vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mrs. Ruth Jacobson.

A public forum on "Judaism: One Hundred Years From To-day" was held by the Newcastle Jewish Literary Society recently at Maccabi House. The speakers were Mr. Lionel Jacobson, Dr. M. L. Slotover, Dr. H. L. Cohen, J.P. (of South Shields), and Mr. L. Myers, who presided.

CHATHAM

The President of the Chatham and Rochester Memorial Synagogue Ladies' Guild (Mrs. A. Halpern) has, on behalf of the guild, handed a cheque for £150 to the synagogue for the Building Fund.

DUNDEE

Mr. Granville Grossman has been elected the Dundee community's representative at the Board of Deputies.

LLANDUDNO

At a reception held by the Ladies' Guild a presentation was made on behalf of the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, who were to leave shortly on a visit to South Africa.

MARGATE

The newly formed Margate and District Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association laid a wreath at an unveiling ceremony of a war memorial plaque bearing the names of local Service and civilian victims of the last war. The Association has elected Dr. M. Curwen, Hon. President; Mr. Neville Jacobs, Chairman; and Messrs. H. Mason, C. Ruback, and J. Taylor, Committee.

NEWPORT

A "Shilling-a-Week Scheme" for Youth Aliyah has been introduced in Newport (Mon) by Mrs. Leslie Jacobs, assisted by Mrs. Ena Jacobs, of the Jewish Ladies' Guild. At a meeting arranged by the Guild recently, under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. Morris, at the Nathan Harris Memorial Hall, Mr. C. Royston, of Youth Aliyah, gave a survey of recent developments of the movement in Israel. The Youth Aliyah films "My Brother and I" and "Passport to Life" were shown.

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£2,000 RAISED FOR BABY HOME

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

The Glasgow Women's Zionist Organisation raised £2,000 at their annual luncheon in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home, which was held in the Grosvenor Restaurant on Tuesday. There was an attendance of 250 at the gathering, which was presided over by Mrs. D. Lewis, Vice-Chairman of the Society.

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, World President of Wizo, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Regina Kissman paid a tribute to the Glasgow organisation for their devotion to the work of the Jerusalem Home.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mrs. I. K. Cosgrove, Cultural Convener of the Glasgow branch; and Mrs. J. H. Simmonds expressed thanks to the chairman.

J.P. HONOURED

Mr. George Spilg, who is a former President of the Glasgow Jewish Institute, was entertained last week at a reception held in the club to mark his recent appointment as J.P.

Tributes to Mr. Spilg were paid by Mr. Jack E. Bennett, President of the Institute, Mr. Joseph Woolfson, J.P., President of the Jewish Representative Council, the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, J.P., Mr. R. E. Lyons, and Mr. C. Edelman.

PLYMOUTH

As a result of the fourth annual charity ball, held under the auspices of the Jewish Ladies' Guild, £100 has been sent to Wizo (earmarked for relief work in the ma'abarot), and £50 to Youth Aliyah.

PONTYPRIDD

Among presentations which have been made recently to the Pontypridd Congregation are two stained-glass windows by Mrs. D. Cohen; two stained-glass windows by Mr. B. Michaelson; two stained-glass windows by Mr. E. Cline; heating radiators by Messrs. S. Elkan, N. M. Nevies, and L. Rhine; and carpets by Mr. E. Gleen.

PORTSMOUTH

After the showing of a new Israeli film at the Synagogue Vestry, Portsmouth, recently, Mr. Nachman Englesberg, Provincial Secretary of the Zionist Federation, addressed a meeting of members of the congregation. Other speakers were Rabbi E. Newman, Ald. J. Davidson, Mr. N. Phillips, and Mr. E. M. Stern, J.P.A. Organising Secretary. It was decided to form a committee to launch the 1952 J.P.A. campaign, under the leadership of Ald. Davidson.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

A new Zionist Society has been formed at St. Annes. Formerly described as a sub-committee of St. Annes-on-Sea Women's Zionist Society, it is now named the St. Annes Young Women's Zionist Society. The officers are Mesdames E. Claff, Chairman; C. Faust and T. Kendal, Joint Vice-Chairmen; E. Adler, Treasurer; and S. B. Steele, Hon. Secretary.

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JEWISH LAW AND DEMOCRACY

From our Correspondent

EDINBURGH

Speaking at a reception held by the Edinburgh Congregation and the B'nai B'rith at the North British Station Hotel, Rabbi K. Kahana said that the Jewish system of law was based on consideration for the needs of the people; and the purpose of justice in Israel was to secure the liberty of the individual and a just social order. Whereas in other legal systems it was not possible to find that in one court a judgment would of a certainty be based on both law and justice, in Jewish law, law and justice were inseparable.

Jewish law, continued Rabbi Kahana, had evolved out of the moral and ethical personality of the Jew. It was founded not merely on rights and duties but on love and brotherhood. Law to the Jew was real democracy. Throughout the Talmud the interpretation of Jewish law was based on the appreciation of the responsibility of the individual and on the idea of human personality.

"In our love for Israel," concluded the rabbi, "we should do whatever we can to encourage our brothers to make our own Jewish law the basis of the law of the Jewish State."

Mr. R. Cohen, J.P., presided. Professor O. S. Rankin and Professor N. W. Porteous opened the discussion. Rabbi Isaac Cohen, Mr. Lionel Daiches, and Mr. A. Phillips expressed thanks to the speaker.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Mr. Basil Plaskow, youngest son of the Rev. A. Plaskow, the retired Minister of the Southend Congregation, was instrumental last week in catching a man after the window of a jeweller's shop had been broken. With the aid of a taxi-driver he took him to the police station.

Rabbi P. Shebson was one of the officiating clergy at a non-sectarian service held at Chalkwell Park last week, when Archdeacon Gowing dedicated Southend's War Memorial Garden of Remembrance.

Sixty members of the Southend and District Friendship Club were taken by coach to a matinée at the London Palladium last week, to see Sophie Tucker.

SOUTHPORT

A new dramatic section has been formed by the Hatikvah Society with the following committee: Messrs. David Collins (producer), Sol. Cohen, Bob Benjamin, Geoffrey Noar, David Isenberg, and Mrs. G. Winshank.

The proceeds of the Harris Flacks Charity Trophy of the Southport Country Golf Club, 10 guineas, has been divided between the Southport Jewish Convalescent Home and the Jerusalem Baby Home. The April monthly medal was won by Mr. George Cassel, with Mr. R. Myers as runner-up.

At a concert given to a gathering of aged folk, at the Darby and Joan Concert Hall by Mr. Sam Goldberg (who is the Founder-Chairman of the Hatherlow Homes Committee), those taking part were Messrs. Arnold Reuben, Barry Unger, Michael Caplan, and Donald B. Williams.

SWANSEA

A meeting of members of the congregation, and the Zionist and Ajex committees, held last week at the schoolrooms, was addressed by Miss C. Weller, of the J.P.A., who spoke of the work done by the appeal in helping the ingathering of the exiles. The following J.P.A. officers were re-elected: Messrs. H. Glass, Chairman; Lewis Palto, Treasurer; and the Rev. A. Brysz, Secretary.

TORQUAY

A silver tea service was presented on Sunday to Mr. N. Cowen, retiring President of the Torquay and Paignton Congregation, by Mr. S. W. Fredman (Treasurer), on behalf of the congregation. The speakers included the Rev. L. Weiwow, Messrs. J. Segelman (President), M. Kosky (Hon. Secretary), P. Kirk, Mrs. S. Barnett (President, Ladies' Guild), and Mr. S. Bloch, who presided.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Dublin Daughters of Zion held recently included Mesdames I. Jakobovits, Hon. President; H. Shreider and B. Miller, Hon. Vice-Presidents; A. Engleman and M. Tolkin, Vice-Presidents; W. A. Freedman, Chairman; L. Robinson and B. Marcus, Vice-Chairmen; P. H. Glass and I. Silverman, Treasurers; and B. Lapedus and H. Smith, Hon. Secretaries. Mrs. M. E. Leventhal (Hon. Life President) was one of the speakers.

At a recent meeting of the Terenure Hebrew Congregation, Dublin, the following were elected: Messrs. S. Fine, President; E. Goldwater, Chairman; S. Marcus, Vice-Chairman; P. Rockman, Hon. Secretary; and J. Y. Marcus, Hon. Financial Secretary.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Many Jewish firms are among the exhibitors at the 1952 British Industries Fair, which opened on Monday at three centres—Earl's Court and Olympia, in London, and Castle Bromwich, in Birmingham, and will close on May 16.

Most of the Jewish exhibitors are concentrated in the two London centres of the Fair, which display light industries. Among them are such varied enterprises as Gestetner Ltd., manufacturers of duplicating machines; R. Meissner, manufacturer of "various snow storms"; Levin Bros. (Nottingham), makers of lace goods; Cohen & Wilks (Manchester), raincoat manufacturers; and Shackman & Sons, jewellery manufacturers.

The community is, of course, well represented in such sections as furniture, textiles, and clothing.

J.N.F. YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. Alfred Kleiman was appointed Chairman of the Functions Committee of the Young People's Committee of the Jewish National Fund at the annual meeting of the Y.P.C., held at 57, Eton Avenue, N.W., on Sunday. Miss Beatrice Rosefield, Chairman, Y.P.C. Council, J.N.F., presided. The Functions Committee was re-formed after a discussion initiated by Mr. Felix Gordon.

Mr. David Brotmacher, Treasurer, who submitted the accounts, stated that during the year under review the Y.P.C. had paid £2,100 into the funds of the J.N.F.

A letter from Mr. Max Weiner, Director of the J.N.F. in Great Britain, suggesting that a reduced proportion of Y.P.C. funds be allocated towards the maintenance costs of the Wingate Children's Village in Israel, produced a heated discussion. It was finally decided to request representatives of Youth Aliyah and the J.N.F. to discuss the matter and inform the Y.P.C. of any suggestions agreed to.

CENTRAL JEWISH LECTURE COMMITTEE

Over 500 talks have been given under the auspices of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee to non-Jewish organisations in Britain during the past year. The groups addressed included educational, social, youth, and religious organisations in rural and urban areas, and among subjects dealt with were Group Relations, religious and historical topics, and Israel.

The Secretary, Mr. Myer Domnitz, attended a number of conferences to increase contacts with non-Jewish organisations. He was present at the National Institute of Adult Education Conference at Oxford to which the committee was invited to be represented for the first time.

The Speakers' Class has trained five new lecturers and a Speakers' Reference Library has been organised.

Details of the committee's activities may be obtained from the Secretary, Fourth Floor, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON SHOCHET

Poultry Dealers on Trial

The Rev. Baruch Azulay, of 26, Green Lane, Hendon, alleged at Old Street Magistrates' Court last week, that he was attacked in the slaughterhouse at Cobb Street, Stepney, where he was employed as a shochet, and that as a result he was off work for about six weeks.

Charged with causing Mr. Azulay grievous bodily harm, were Morris Waller, of 123, Bethune Road, N.16; Jack Waller, of 18, Greatorex House, Greatorex Street, E.; and Barnett Waller, of 27, Moresby Road, Clapton. All three were described as poultry dealers.

The accused pleaded not guilty and after evidence had been called, they were remanded on bail till to-day (Friday) to Tower Bridge Magistrates' Court.

SHOCHETIM AGREE TO WORK OVERTIME

Overtime working was this week resumed by the poultry staff of the London Shechita Board. This followed a meeting of the staff on Monday, when a resolution was adopted reaffirming the acceptance of the scheme passed by the Board.

It was also decided to ask the Beth Din to give a ruling on the question of retrospective payments of increases of wages. The staff have complained that in a number of cases the Board had decided that the increases should date back to March 1 this year and not to July, 1951.

FINSBURY PARK'S NEW MINISTER

The Rev. A. S. Chaitowitz Inducted

The Rev. A. S. Chaitowitz, formerly Minister of the St. Alban's Hebrew Congregation, was inducted Minister of the Finsbury Park District Synagogue by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld last week. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Fertleman. The choir was under the direction of Mr. M. Levitt.

Rev. A. S. Chaitowitz

The new Minister said he had found that there were a number of Jewish boys and girls over the age of 13 who were not receiving any Hebrew education, and he intended to form classes for them.

Dayan Grunfeld said that a great number of L.C.C. flats had been built in the area and a considerable number of Jewish families lived in them. This presented a great opportunity to the new minister.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER FOR LONDON

To Study for Rabbinical Diploma

From a Correspondent

The Rev. Dr. I. H. Levine, of Paarl, South Africa, is the first graduate of Jews' College to return from overseas to study for the Rabbinical diploma. Born in Great Yarmouth, where his father, the Rev. J. Levine, was minister, he was only two years of age when his father accepted a "call" to the Robertson Congregation in Cape Province. Mr. J. Levine, now Minister of the Hebrew Congregation, Pietersburg (Transvaal), has the longest uninterrupted service in the Jewish ministry in the Union.

Dr. I. H. Levine has been Minister of the Sea Point Congregation in Cape Town and of the Bulawayo Hebrew Congregation, Southern Rhodesia.

He is enthusiastic about the Rabbinical Class at Jews' College, and feels that South African Jewry will draw upon the College increasingly for its ministry.

Speaking on antisemitism in South Africa, he told me that he had been particularly active in promoting Christian-Jewish good relations. He had never come across a single case of antisemitism in Paarl, which is essentially an Afrikaans township in which there are only 500 Jews.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The University of London Jewish Union Society was addressed last week by Mr. Harry Sabel, Director of Patwa, on the contribution made by Anglo-Jewry in the building up of Israel.

At the annual meeting of the Leeds University Jewish Students' Association the following were elected: Mr. Harvey Baker, Chairman; Miss Marie White, Vice-Chairman; Mr. John Graham, Treasurer; Mr. Arnold Miles, External Secretary; Miss Daphne Levine, Internal Secretary; Mr. David Collins, Chairman, Cultural and Zionist Section; Mr. Arthur Rosenberg, Chairman, "Week-End" Programme; Mr. Jack Coplin, Chairman, Dance Committee.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Conquest of Desert Symposium

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres]

Sunday, May 11: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. "1900," an album compiled by Mr. Julian Meltzer.

Monday, May 12: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Songs for Lag B'Omer; 9.45 p.m. Talmud lesson conducted by Rabbi Wolf Gold.

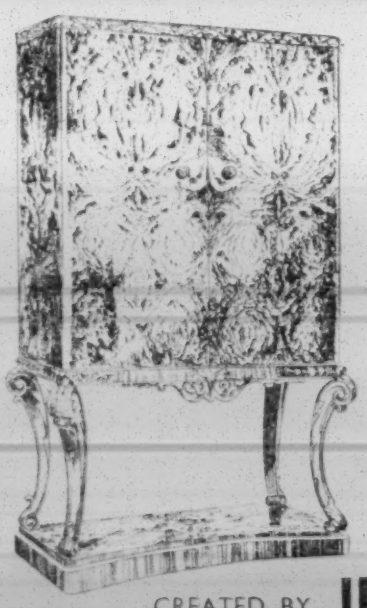
Tuesday, May 13: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. The Sheep-Shearing Festival, music by Mattitvahu Shelem.

Wednesday, May 14: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Conquest of the Desert," opening of Scientific Council's Symposium: speeches by Mr. Ben-Gurion and Professor Sambursky.

Thursday, May 15: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Israel's Foreign Policy, last talk in series by Mr. Michael Comay; 9.35 p.m. From East to West, Musical Greetings.

Friday, May 16: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Behar-Bechukotai; readings, legends, cantoral music; 9.30 p.m. Mr. Frank Pelleg presents Joseph Tal; 9.45 p.m. Programme Features.

Saturday, May 17: 9.15 p.m. Songs of the Omer; 9.30 p.m. Press Conference, personalities in the news interviewed; 9.45 p.m. M'lava Malka, some famous cantors.



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SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL MEETINGS

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anti-coloured campaigns in some districts might develop into anti-Jewish campaigns. He appealed for financial support to assist the Board in combating the menace.

Mr. P. J. Joseph reported on the efforts of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education to maintain and extend Jewish education. He urged parents to make known to day-school authorities their desire to have their children attend withdrawal classes for Jewish religious instruction and also to press for the provision of kasher school meals.

Training the young was a subject which arose also in the report by Mr. B. Gothelf of the United Synagogue's organisation of children's services; in Mr. Amias's account of the Board of Deputies' Education Committee; and in a resolution (moved by Mr. H. Kotlowski, and adopted) calling on members to send their children to the Hebrew and Religion Classes.

Gratification was expressed at the appointment of the Rev. E. F. Rosenberg as reader.

An account of the year's work of the Hyman Schiff Memorial Fund, given by the Chairman, Mr. P. J. Joseph, showed allocations of £1,835 to Israeli, educational, and charitable causes.

The following were elected: Messrs. S. Oster and A. Wagner, Wardens; M. A. Amias, B. Bard, M. Blitz, A. Bresh, S. Z. Fishman, B. Gothelf, J. N. Jacobs, A. Jenshil, P. J. Joseph, S. Mallerman, H. I. Presman, and Dr. N. J. Goorney, Board of Management; Dr. N. J. Goorney, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; Dr. N. J. Goorney and Messrs. P. J. Joseph, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and M. A. Amias and B. Silk, Representatives at the Deputies.

CRICKLEWOOD

A resolution proposed by Mr. R. Goldwater expressing the desirability of establishing a literary society under the auspices of the synagogue to meet the needs of young men and women from the age of 21 upwards, was carried at the annual meeting of the Cricklewood Synagogue, held at Walm Lane, N.W.2, on Sunday. A resolution that the Classes Committee be known as the Education Committee, with additional responsibility for Jewish education beyond the stage reached by the synagogue classes, was also carried.

Mr. S. Stark, Warden, who presided, stated that the membership of the synagogue was being maintained. There were about 900 members, including 150 women members in their own right.

Mr. M. Cohen, Warden, seconded the adoption of the report.

During the discussion, strong exception was taken to the practice by some persons of desecrating the Sabbath by coming to the synagogue by car.

The report was adopted.

The accounts, presented by the Financial Representative, Mr. S. Pfeffer, showed that there was a revenue of £13,685 and a net final surplus of £291. For the first time, to ensure a regular daily service, Minyan men had had to be paid. More people were urged to sign covenants, and it was pointed out that only 200 members had agreed to pay the voluntary levy to the Board of Deputies.

Captain Shimon Hacohen, of Israel, appealed for more support for the State by Anglo-Jewry.

Reports on the Deputies, the United Synagogue Covenants Committee, and the Religion Classes were presented respectively by Messrs. B. B. Lieberman, L. Gerstler, and S. Cohen.

The following were elected: Messrs. M. Cohen and S. Stark, Wardens; J. Alberg, S. Cohen, J. Corman, L. Eisen, L. Elgrod, M. Flansberg, L. Gerstler, A. Klepfish, J. Klarfeld, M. Levartovsky, E. Saperstein, and S. A. Schiff, Board of Management; S. Stark, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; S. Cohen and M. Flansberg, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and L. Eisen and B. B. Lieberman, Representatives at the Deputies.

GOLDERS GREEN

Dissatisfaction at the lack of Jewish religious instruction for Jewish pupils at Hendon County School was voiced at the annual meeting of the Golders Green Synagogue held in the Synagogue Hall, Dunstan Road, on Sunday, over which Mr. C. Barclay, J.P., presided. Suggestions were made that the Middlesex Education authorities be approached to remedy this state of affairs, and that parents should arrange a meeting to make known their requirements.

The Rev. I. Livingstone said that the question came within the purview of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education. Dr. I. Fishman, Director of Jewish Education, together with Dr. L. V. Snowman and himself, had discussed the matter with the headmaster of the school, who had indicated that when a vacancy on the teaching staff occurred sympathetic consideration would be given to the appointment of a Jewish teacher if his qualifications were suitable. But permission could not be given for an outside teacher to enter the school to give religious instruction.

The Chairman, presenting the annual report, stated that membership had increased to 1,168 and that the financial position was sound. At the Kol Nidre appeal for the J.P.A. over £3,000 had been subscribed by 400 members.

Mr. B. I. Beckman seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. M. Harris, Financial Representative, said that their net final surplus of £350 was the largest in the history of the synagogue. Their revenue of £18,251 was the second largest of any synagogue. He appealed for more members to sign covenants.

Mr. Israel Cohen reported on the work of the Deputies.

The following were elected: Messrs. C. Barclay, J.P., and B. I. Beckman, Wardens; J. Blackman, M. W. Domb, J. Greenbaum, P. Haltrecht, P. Keen, D. Manuel, J. Seaford, A. Taylor, H. Wasser, and Alfred Woolf, Board of Management; D. Manuel, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; J. Greenbaum and Alfred Woolf, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and Israel Cohen, Representative at the Deputies.

HAMPSTEAD

A ruling by the Chairman, Mr. Mark Kleiner, that the Hampstead Synagogue's adoption in 1949 of the Sefardi pronunciation was not in accordance with the by-laws of the United Synagogue, led to a heated debate at the annual meeting held at Dennington Park Road on Sunday.

There had been a notice of motion by Mr. Sydney Goldberg stating that the meeting, "believing that the better devotional interest of worshippers and their children would be served thereby, expresses itself in favour of reverting to the custom pertaining at the Hampstead Synagogue from 1892 to 1949 by reading the Law with the Ashkenazi pronunciation."

Mr. Kleiner, Warden-President, stated that the motion was out of order as it sought to rescind a decision taken at a members' meeting in April, 1949, that was also out of order, because it did not conform to the by-laws of the United Synagogue. He would therefore rescind the 1949 decision and rule that the synagogue should revert to the Ashkenazi pronunciation.

Several members pressed the Chairman to withdraw his ruling. It was stated that the by-laws referred to ritual and not to pronunciation. Some members asked for a postponement of a decision until the Chief Rabbi's return. The Chairman averred that the Chief Rabbi had ruled that the Ashkenazi pronunciation should be retained. After further heated exchanges Mr. Kleiner stated that his ruling would stand.

Later, when the election results were announced Mr. R. Powell said he wanted to resign from the Board of Management as a protest against the conduct of the meeting.

The Warden-President moved the adoption of the annual report, which was agreed to.

A presentation of a silver salver and a cheque was made to the Rev. J. and Mrs. Shaw. Until his appointment recently as Minister of the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue Mr. Shaw was Assistant Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue.

The following were elected: Messrs. M. Kleiner and M. Abrahams, Wardens; C. Abelson, N. Alexander, B. Brown, G. Djanogly, S. Glazer, S. Goldberg, L. Isaacs, H. J. Phillips, M.B.E., J. Phillips, M. Rose, E. B. Sachs, and H. Sumeray, Board of Management; A. Segal, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; C. Green and H. J. Phillips, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and B. Raperport and A. Segal, Representatives at the Deputies.

FINCHLEY

There was a record attendance of 308 members at the annual meeting of the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, held on Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Cowan presided, and the report presented by the Wardens and Financial Representative showed considerable activity in the congregation. The synagogue has an annual income of £15,000 and has now become a "Group 1" Constituent of the United Synagogue. There are 1,000 members.

The following were elected: Messrs. S. Davis and S. S. Levin, Wardens; D. W. Jayson, Financial Representative; A. Bacal, L. B. Cowan, M. Davis, M. Fox, H. Godfrey, S. Landes, L. Lavy, L. Lipman, M. Nathan, M. Phillips, B. Rappaport, and P. Woolfson, Board of Management; S. S. Levin and M. Nathan, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and Dr. A. Owen and Mr. B. Rappaport, Representatives at the Deputies.

[Reports of other annual meetings will appear next week.]

Obituary

THE REV. ELI KAHAN

Mr. H. COPE, Acting Hon. Secretary of the Harrogate Congregation, writes: "The death occurred on Thursday of last week of the Rev. Eli Kahan, Minister of the Harrogate Congregation for 34 years. He was 55 years old.

"The Rev. E. Kahan's career in the ministry was notable in that it was spent entirely in Harrogate. He came from his native Leeds at the age of 21 as a graduate of London University and was with the congregation from its inception in a room over a shop in Montpellier Parade. He played a great part in founding the present synagogue and became a well-known and well-liked figure through his zeal for good works, irrespective of denomination, and his ability as a lecturer. During the last war he was Acting Chaplain to Jewish members of the Forces in the Harrogate district.

"From the beginning Mr. Kahan was the driving force behind the community, and he never spared himself in his zeal to help the community. He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Gladys Miller, of London) and a son."

The late minister was Chairman of the Harrogate Zionist Society, Vice-President of the Jewish Literary and Social Union, and Hon. Secretary, B'nai B'rith Lodge.

A special service held in the Harrogate Synagogue was conducted by the Rev. J. Israelstam and Rabbi J. Apfel.

At the funeral on Sunday at the Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, the service was conducted by Rabbi I. Lerner, Rabbi Dr. H. Medalie (on behalf of the Chief Rabbinate), the Rev. J. Israelstam, Rabbi J. Apfel, and the Rev. S. Stern.

MR. PHILIP STITCHER

The REV. NATHAN LEVINE, Minister of the Highams Park Synagogue, writes: "The passing of Philip Stitcher removes from the Highams Park and Chingford Congregation a faithful and devout member. True to the traditions of his family, he gave great service to the community and eagerly assisted in the administration of the synagogue and its institutions. Mr. Stitcher was for several years Warden of the synagogue which he helped to found. He also rendered notable service as a member of No. 30 Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, and was a well-known Freemason of the Tamesis Lodge. During the 1914-1918 war he served in the army as a physical training instructor."

CAPT. N. H. NEWMAN

Captain Norman Henry Newman, R.A.M.C., died recently in a traffic accident while serving with the 23rd Field Regiment, R.A., Hong Kong. Capt. Newman, who was the Regimental Medical Officer, was at the time attending a Chinese farmer who had been injured in an earlier traffic mishap. In the second accident, caused by a military ambulance which skidded on the wet road, both the officer and the farmer were killed instantaneously. Capt. Newman, who was 25 years old, was the son of Mrs. R. Newman, of The Avenue, London, N.W.

Tributes to the late officer have been received by Mrs. Newman from Lt.-Col. R. C. Symonds, D.S.O., who writes of her son's great popularity among officers and men; from Col. Marea, of the 33rd General Hospital, on behalf of the R.A.M.C., Queen Alexandra Royal Army Nursing Corps, and the Royal Army Dental Corps; and from Mr. Albert Raymond, President of the Synagogue "Ohel Leah," Hong Kong, who writes: "Your son was loved by everyone who came in contact with him."

THE LATE MRS. RUTH EICHHOLZ

On behalf of the Union of Jewish Women, Miss FREDA TEMPLE, Secretary, writes: "Ruth Eichholz lent a helping hand to many charities. Her fine and discerning intellect, and her great kindness made her a beloved counsellor to the committees on which she served indefatigably. When she was President of the Union of Jewish Women she brought to that office her dignity and her deep understanding of the problems that confront Jewish womanhood. The Bearsted Memorial Hospital owes her gratitude for many years of co-operation, and in the East End of London she was Chairman and later President of the Stepney Townswomen's Guild."

Professor NORMAN BENTWICH writes: "Your obituary notice of Ruth Eichholz, with the list of the many offices she held in the community, gives an inadequate idea of the gracious personality who for two generations helped countless young men and women to find their life's work. She and her husband, Alfred Eichholz, had infinite sympathy with all sorts and conditions, and an instinctive understanding of them. Their home was always open and they always had time to consider any person's questionings and troubles. They had many interests, but above them all the revival of Judaism as a living need. And more significant than the offices which Ruth Eichholz filled was

That best portion of a Man's good life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love."

THE REV. H. OLIVESTONE

The death occurred in Paris, on Tuesday, of the Rev. Henry Olivestone, of London, who was on his way to Israel for a visit. He had left London only the same day.

Mr. Olivestone, who was 68 years of age, was born in Warsaw and came to England in 1914. Here he occupied a number of ministerial posts—at Tredegar, Blackpool, Portsmouth, and Leytonstone, among other centres.

For some years until his death he had not been active in the ministry, but had devoted himself to writing and to communal work. One of the causes he supported was the United Jewish Relief Appeal.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, and two daughters.

MR. MICHAEL LIXENBERG

The REV. M. ZLOTSKY, of the Congregation of Jacob Synagogue, Commercial Road, E., writes: "Mr. Michael Lixenberg, who passed away on Wednesday of last week, served as Warden and Honorary Baal-Shachrit and Baal-Tokeah of the Congregation of Jacob Synagogue. He was a pious, God-fearing, and exemplary Jew, and during the Holy-days he conducted his part of the service with great feeling. He never spared himself in the interest of religious causes. My congregation, and indeed the whole of the Commercial Road district, have suffered an irreplaceable loss."

MRS. ELIZABETH LASOVSKY

Mrs. Elizabeth Lasovsky, who died recently in Salisbury, Rhodesia, was hostess to all the Zionist and other Jewish leaders who visited Rhodesia and she provided hospitality also to the Jewish members of the R.A.F. who were stationed in Salisbury during the recent war. She was the wife of Mr. Isaac Lasovsky, an active Zionist and communal worker. Mrs. Lasovsky was born in London 54 years ago.

Mr. Chaim Yankelevich, a pioneer of broadcasting and television in Argentina, died in Buenos Aires recently at the age of 57.

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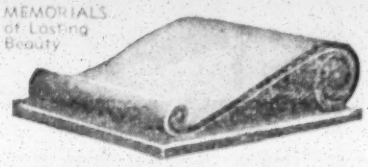
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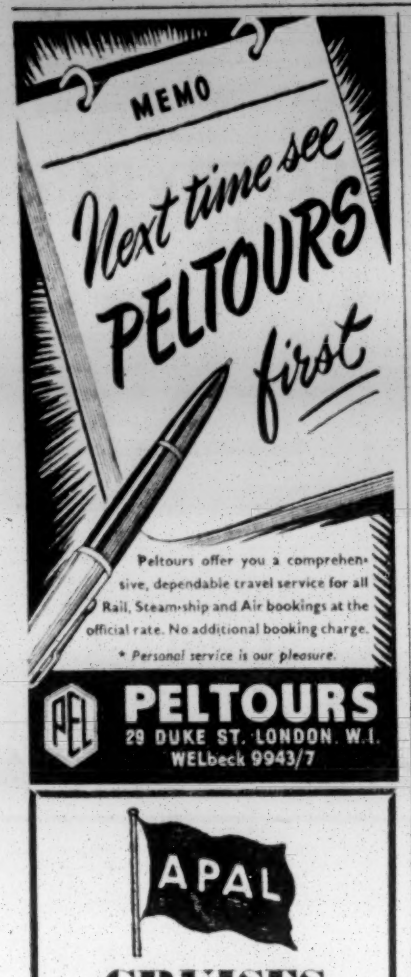

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SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

U.S. Welfare Committee's Policy

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The editorial note in your issue of April 25 on the above subject was illuminating, instructive, intriguing, but inconclusive. For what constitutes a religious service? My contention is that at a religious service our minds should be thinking of God, our hearts love Him, our wills be devoted to Him, our strength thrown into all we do for Him. If this is effective religion, then it is obvious that we are losing ground, for we Jews are fast ceasing to be a spiritually minded people, and if this "keep away from the synagogue" movement is not arrested, then the outlook for the future is not healthy. Let the ministers find a remedy for that.

But if it is agreed that many adults are lost in the religious services as at present constituted, then how perplexing must they be to the children! On these grounds the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue are acting wisely in establishing children's synagogues wherever possible.

It must be proved to children that the spiritual aim of a religious service is to promote the conviction that the Jewish religion is to Jews the way of life. Regular attendance at children's services must ultimately lead to a standard of prayer equal to the highest possible in an adult service in the synagogue. For who will gainsay that children of junior age will enjoy passive listening through a service, as is required of them, if they attend an adult service. But children do enjoy shaping and taking part in a service. The meaning of a formal service, *i.e.*, an adult service, will be built up in their minds from the simplest forms of thanksgiving for those in need and for themselves.

At a special children's service it can be conveyed to them in simple language that worship is the expression of awe, wonder, and admiration before One upon whom the whole world and we ourselves depend.

Finally, the experience of united listening, speaking, and singing, will help them to an understanding of worship, and so, gradually, this will help each child to transform his regard for law and duty into a source of obligation to carry out the teaching of our Lord which is put before him in prayer. Thus, the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue should certainly pursue their policy of special services for children and all religious organisations should be prevailed upon to adopt a similar policy.

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KINDERGARTEN PROPOSED FOR EAST LONDON

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Although kindergartens are provided in North and North-West London and now in Brixton, may I mention that East London Jewish children are forgotten, although there is a far greater number of children in East London than in Brixton.

Jewish parents in East London are therefore arranging a meeting to form a kindergarten. Parents interested are invited to write to me immediately.

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JEWS IN THE U.S.S.R.

The Mystery of Mr. Feffer

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—There is a character in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" called Mr. Facing-Both-Ways. In Anglo-Jewish life, Mr. Silverman's attitude reminds me of him. He embraces both alternatives and he covers every contingency.

He says, according to your report, that his wife was privately informed in the Soviet Union last August that Feffer was residing in Riga, but that he himself was unable to verify this information. Why? Is it so difficult to find the whereabouts of a once outstanding man in the Jewish life of Russia? The question is a simple one: Is Feffer alive or dead? Or can we make a straight inquiry and an untrammelled follow-through at the right places as to whether he is alive or dead? If he is dead, why the mystery? In spite of the millennium people have been known to die in Russia—naturally, too. If he is alive, why the reticence? Surely, the Moscow Jewish community knows its littérateur sufficiently well to trace his address for a sympathetic inquirer.

Suppose Mr. Silverman disappeared from public life; the loss would be great. The W.J.C. would miss a pillar, the popular democracies would miss a prop, and dialectical performers all over the world would miss a paragon. But if the circumstances were suspicious his friends would form a legion of inquiry. The W.J.C.'s trumpets would blast their way through this country in search of their mate, and inquiries of all sorts would be made everywhere. If anyone from abroad came here and was interested he would corner any private informant who told him that Mr. Silverman was residing in cloud-cuckoo-land, thrash about him for his particular address, and fly off to the rarefied heights and claim him. Better still, if Mr. Silverman knew of the rumpus he was creating he would write a letter to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE or the DAILY HERALD, and that would be an end to it.

Why is it so difficult to find Mr. Feffer? If he is alive he surely knows of American and British Jewry's concern for him these last few years, since there is nothing in the Stalin Constitution, studded with rich freedoms, to bar his access to foreign news. Then why does he not allay our suspicions? Mr. Silverman will have to do better than his wife's privately informed yes and his personal not-so-yes.

I have never seen a circus-ring acrobat, but after seeing Mr. Silverman's rope-dancing in the paragraphs dealing with Soviet Jews and Israel, and the absence of contact between Soviet Jews and Jews outside, I know I've missed nothing; it is probably kindergarten stuff.

George Orwell prodded the Left-wing malaise when he criticised Left-wingers for treating Russia as a totalitarian country with a difference. Mr. Silverman is uneasy. He says it is true there is no contact between Russia and outside Jewry, but the state of tension and the cold war and the psychological hostility between the two *blocs* are the "conditioning factors" in this situation. The technique of the apologist for evil seems to be a reflex one: give it a background and the evil becomes relative.

The major crime of the Nazi persecution of the Jews was related to the allegedly greater one of the Treaty of Versailles. Mr. Bevan at this late hour says that Russia's crude intransigence is due to Mr. Churchill's intervention after the First World War. Mr. Silverman says that Russia's attitude to contact between her Jews and outside Jews (which is unchanged since 1917) is conditioned by the cold war. There were no two such main *blocs* before the war. There was no cold war between them before the war. In relation to Britain and America, Russia did not make the future of war or peace uncertain (except, of course, since August 22, 1939). The alignments were different then; that is to say, for the best part of 30 years most of Mr. Silverman's "conditioning factors" did not apply.

Was Zionism then permitted? He knows very well it was persecuted before Russia's support of partition, during her support, and after it. What is Mr. Silverman's implication? That when the tension eases and gives way to the establishment of world peace the Russians will allow W.J.C.s to flourish within their borders like grasshoppers and Zionists to flood out of the country to Israel? On the basis of what indications of Russian behaviour since 1917 is this likelihood entertained? If Mr. Silverman believes this he must be a very religious man, because the kind of miracle he believes in makes קריעת ים סוף a very ordinary performance.

There is just another devious passage that deserves notice. "The Soviet attitude to the problem of contact between the Soviet-Jewish citizens and Israel can most easily be understood by considering what the attitude of the U.S.A. would have been to this matter if the Jewish State had joined the Russian *bloc*." First, if Israel would have joined the Russian *bloc* and pitted itself within the Russian orbit against Britain and America it would have had to have its brains examined, if not beaten. Second, if Israel would have joined the Russian *bloc* American Zionists would have continued to live, to propagate, at least as much as American Communists are allowed, and Dr. Hillel Silver would not have disappeared. Third, when Jewish Palestine and this country were at each other's throats and not just sitting in sullen hostility in opposite camps, relations between the two Jewries did not cease. British Jews went to Palestine. Palestine Jews came to Britain. Could Mr. Silverman assure us that the same traffic would have been secured had Israel joined the Russian *bloc*? I beg Mr. Silverman not to weight the evidence too much against the Bible.

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THE ANGLO-JEWISH RELIGIOUS SCENE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I have just read the Rev. Mr. Weiwow's article "The Anglo-Jewish Religious Scene" (in your February 15 issue) and as a recent newcomer to the U.S.A. from Britain and an onlooker of the American-Jewish religious scene, I would like to say how necessary it is for the Orthodox to discourage Reformists if they want Judaism to survive as a religion.

In America there are three kinds of synagogues, the Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform, which presumably cater for all tastes. A Reform service which I attended, by accident, seemed to me more like a church service, with its bare-headed rabbi and bare-headed congregation, its tenor and soprano soloists, and its final plate collection at the door. These may seem minor deviations in themselves, if the right spirit is present, but these same deviations are present in the home too, and from my experience I have learned that one seldom finds a Jewish family keeping a kasher home. There are sufficient kasher butchers in America to make this inexcusable, but once you start adapting religion to suit your tastes there is no limit at which it will stop.

Riding to the synagogue is taken as the accepted thing. I have seen the synagogues filled to overflowing on the Holy-days when Yizkor is recited, and in one synagogue in New York, referred to by its staff as the Yizkor factory, the service begins at 6 a.m. so that consecutive Yizkor services can be held through the most part of the day to accommodate all arrivals. Collections are taken at the door, of course, and it is these funds that keep the synagogues open the rest of the year with their few attenders.

In spite of the lack of religion, the synagogue plays a very important part in Jewish social life, far more so than in Britain. When I remarked on this fact to the rabbi of my synagogue, he wisely pointed out that the more one has religion, the less one requires a synagogue.

An indication that American Jewry is not satisfied with the present state of affairs is the fact that more and more Hebrew schools and Sunday schools are being started and attendance is continually growing, so that the children can have the solace and help from religion that their parents do not have. Equally important to the child is the Jewish atmosphere in the home, and this they do not get.

Coming from an Orthodox British family, I was amazed at what I saw here, and if Orthodoxy is to survive in Britain, it can do so only by adhering to its extremist views.

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CLOTHING FOR ISRAEL

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In the report of the annual meeting of the Manchester and Salford Communal Council (in your issue of last week) I read with amazement the statement made by Mr. Norman Jacobs, who has just returned from Israel, of the "scandalous condition" in which some of the clothing is being received, in "rags and tatters." It would be interesting to learn from which town or district this particular type of clothing has been sent.

As Chairman of the Manchester Clothing Committee for Israel, I have received letters of thanks for the magnificent clothing dispatched from this committee. Eighty per cent of all clothing is cleaned and pressed. Acknowledgments received are from Mr. Zvi Herman, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency; Dr. Amy Lowenthal, of Tel Aviv; and Mrs. I. Lieberfreund, of Kfar Ata.

The fact that the Jewish Agency has given us a grant of £500 towards our expenses, proves that the clothing sent by the Manchester Clothing Committee is of a very high standard indeed.

I think a statement of this kind, made by a responsible leader, can be very damaging to this worthy cause. I would like to add that Mrs. Norman Jacobs is a past Chairman, and is still an active member, of this Committee.

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SHORTAGE OF YOUTH LEADERS

Work of A.J.Y.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The letter from Mr. D. B. Kalms with regard to the shortage of youth leaders (in your issue of May 2) seems to indicate that the writer is sadly misinformed as to the state of Jewish youth clubs to-day.

First, although it is true that there are a number of small clubs attached to synagogues, the fact that these exist does not presuppose the existence of "leaders" and "organisers"; indeed, the majority of these clubs (some of which have to cater for large Jewish communities) exist only because there are one or two sufficiently enthusiastic adults who are prepared to devote their spare time to the "service of youth."

Secondly, there is in existence a body which is sincerely interested in young Jewry. I refer to the Association for Jewish Youth, which is the largest non-Zionist Jewish youth organisation in this country. Among its many activities this association has a special committee which is continually working for the improvement of struggling clubs. This committee has been responsible for two experiments in the amalgamation of small synagogue clubs. The results are to be seen in (a) Willesden Jewish Youth Centre, which has now been in existence for two years, and (b) the North Middlesex Jewish Youth Centre, which was formed only two months ago. Unfortunately, for various reasons, the adult assistance which is available to a club attached to an individual synagogue does not always continue when the club is amalgamated to a central organisation.

Finally, it is necessary to point out that the A.J.Y. is sorely hampered in its work of development by lack of sufficient funds to maintain the necessary staff and financially to assist clubs where necessary.

In this connection, therefore, it is surprising to read that a Memorial Fund for the late Ernest M. Halsted is to be used to establish an open-air youth centre. In my view the money forthcoming for this memorial fund would be of greater value to the Jewish youth movement if it was used to assist some of the many existing clubs to purchase and equip suitable premises in order to safeguard their existence.

The majority of these clubs are in financial difficulties, owing to the present economic position, and to the apathetic attitude of the majority of Jewish parents to the organisations which take the responsibility for planning so much of their children's leisure time.

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CADETS' MILITARY TRAINING

Lack of Religious Facilities

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It is with great reluctance that we write to show the unfortunate situation of many Jewish public school boys like ourselves. Many school authorities display the greatest consideration and tolerance over lessons on Sabbaths and festivals, and even in the catering of kasher food. Nevertheless, in many schools elementary military training in a cadet corps is compulsory, one of the conditions attached to which is a week's attendance at a camp at which no religious facilities whatsoever are provided.

To many boys, brought up in an Orthodox Jewish atmosphere, this lack of regard by the military authorities provides not only a painful contrast with the attitude of the school authorities, but also offends and distresses deep-seated religious scruples. Cannot any provision be made in this instance to alleviate our situation, which we are sure has many parallels throughout the country?

M.C. and Y.M.L.

JEWISH CHILD'S DAY

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The financial year of Jewish Child's Day, 5712/1951, has now ended. May I, on behalf of my Hon. Officers and Council, be permitted through your columns to thank the many friends of Jewish Child's Day, especially the children, for their wonderful support, and for the ingenuity they have displayed in varying their celebrations. Their efforts enable us to give help to countless Jewish children all over the world.

The special Allocations Committee set up to deal with applications received by Jewish Child's Day for help, in connection with work for Jewish children, has met and considered requests so far received. This committee will shortly meet again to consider further applications. Forms on which requests should be made may be obtained from the address below.

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B'nai B'rith's Intentions

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. JACK MORRISON, J.P.

SIR,—The articles and series of letters concerning the proposed B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, which have been published in several recent issues, prompt me to state once more the intentions of the District Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith in this country with regard to this project.

It is necessary to emphasise that the basic function of a Hillel Foundation, and, in fact, its sole *raison d'être*, is to serve the Jewish needs of Jewish university students, be the former religious, social, or cultural and educational.

Within this basic framework a Hillel programme in Great Britain need not necessarily follow a rigidly set pattern. Nor does it fit into the pattern established by Hillel in the United States, although we hope that we shall be able to benefit to some extent from the rich store of experience which the Hillel Foundations have accumulated in nearly 30 years of service to American Jewish students. Those students who attended the meeting in London last December came away convinced that the Hillel programme could offer some of the things they urgently require: a meeting place; a centre for Jewish activities; financial awards and grants; advice and guidance; and help in other directions as indicated above. Nothing in this programme would in any way interfere with the cherished autonomy of the students and of their organisations.

Beyond the patent advantages which it would offer to the Jewish students, a Hillel Foundation might well come to make a contribution to the university as a whole. In the United States, Dr. Robert Hutchins, the eminent former President of the University of Chicago, referred to Hillel as "one of the spiritual resources of the University." In his recent book, "The Crisis in the University," Sir Walter Moberly discusses the crisis in our universities which reflects the pervading sense of insecurity throughout the world and asks, what can Christian insight contribute to the university? We of B'nai B'rith believe that Jewish insight also has its contributions to make, and we see in a Hillel Foundation a possible focus for such a contribution to the spiritual life of our universities.

Here I might add that a Hillel Foundation is neither intended to separate nor to segregate Jewish students from the rest of the student body. It is not meant as a substitute for any part of university life, but as a supplement. It operates on the principle that the patterns of Jewish life are an important ingredient in the composition of Western civilisation, and that it is its rôle to supplement the resources of the university by adding the best in Jewish tradition.

We in B'nai B'rith know that the students and some of our intelligentsia are conflicting in their views. However, we believe that in sponsoring a Hillel Foundation for this country we are rendering a far-reaching communal service. We agree that priority must be given to a students' hostel in London, because London has the largest Jewish student-population and there are in London so many student visitors from the provinces and abroad. But we are bound to stress that such limited activity on behalf of Jewish student-life is only a part of a Hillel programme.

We are encouraged in furthering the Hillel Foundation project both by the support you, Sir, have given us and by the space you have so generously allowed for a discussion on the project. We have put before the community our proposal for promoting the welfare of students and for integrating them into communal life. It is for the students and for the community as a whole to join with B'nai B'rith in implementing and translating our intentions into actual fact.

JACK MORRISON,
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£1,000 Gift for Students' Centre

From Mr. THEODOR H. BIRKS

SIR,—As President of the First Lodge of England of the Order of B'nai B'rith, I have read with great interest the correspondence which has appeared in your columns over the last few weeks, and I should like in particular to deal with the letter from Mr. David J. Hill, published in your last week's issue.

First of all, may I say that the idea of a students' centre in London is one that the students have long clamoured for as a necessary priority for their needs, and meetings between their representatives, including the I.U.J.F., and representatives of the First Lodge have taken place on a number of occasions.

The Lodge within the framework of the general Hillel Scheme of District Grand Lodge, virtually has pledged itself to sponsor the project of a students' centre in London, which, incidentally, has the strong support of the Chief Rabbi and other communal leaders, and we are not dismayed by the fact that it will require a large sum of money to see it through and that possibly a period of some years may elapse before the fruition stage is reached.

We certainly are relying on the hope that some benevolent members of the community will donate substantial sums towards the project, and, in this connection it gives me very much pleasure to announce that the "Grand Old Man" of the Lodge, Bro. Alexander LeVay-Lawrence (who many years ago, in conjunction with Bro. Arthur Blok, was responsible for the establishment of the B'nai B'rith Students' Common Room in London), has donated £1,000 towards the required fund, the donation taking the form of a special trust to be called the "LeVay-Lawrence (B'nai B'rith) Charities Trust." This is a splendid beginning and we feel confident that other leading members of the community will follow his fine example.

THEO. H. BIRKS,
President.

2, Ludgate Hill,
London, E.C.4.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS' DEFICIT

Danger of Homes Closing

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was amazed to read in a recent issue that the Jewish Board of Guardians have so large a deficit for the coming year. Although my committee and I are taking our place in the work being done for Israel, surely the community must realise that the needs of our own institutions must not be ignored. To read that the Board are faced with the probable necessity of closing some of the Homes they maintain is, indeed, a disgrace to us all.

My own committee, while collecting food, clothing, and money for Israel, do not neglect our own charities completely. In connection with our jubilee year we have sent large parcels of food and clothing to Israel, at the same time a donation was sent to the Jewish Board of Guardians, and recently we provided a poultry dinner, followed by cakes and chocolate for tea, at the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, Tottenham.

If every synagogue, Ladies' Guild, and charitable institution in London alone contributed according to their means to the work of the Board there would be no need for us to have to read so shameful an admission that the Board may have to close their homes.

MILLICENT R. JACOBS,
President, Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

488, Lea Bridge Road,
Leyton, E.10.

MR. ROBERT RIETTY, the actor, contributed a number of sketches at the New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, London, W.2, recently.

IGNORANCE OF THE HATIKVAH

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your editorial headed "Fourth Anniversary," referring to our State of Israel, in your issue of May 2, reminds me of something I have had in my mind from time to time.

English Jewry undoubtedly have a justifiable pride in the achievements of Israel. It does, however, seem that our light is hidden under a bushel.

In recent months I have been to several functions (weddings, etc.) and it has been repeatedly demonstrated that very few of our people know the words of our National Anthem, as distinct from the English National Anthem.

Nothing is more astonishing than to have a band play the Hatikvah and yet to hear the voices of only a handful singing it out of an audience of hundreds, but, on the other hand, to hear almost every voice singing the words of the English National Anthem—when it is played.

I would suggest that it could be remedied if the host, when sending invitations for any function or having his menus printed, could somewhere incorporate on the cards the words of the Jewish National Anthem.

MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ.

33, Howe Street,
Salford, 7.

UNDER the auspices of the Friends of Yiddish, readings from "Byways," a collection of short stories by Judah Beach, were given at the Ben Uri Gallery last week. Tributes to the author, who was present, were paid by Messrs. Moshe Oved, E. Paluszak, and J. Lisky. Mr. A. N. Stencl presided.

GHETTO MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Protest

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From RABBI J. HESHEL

SIR,—I wish to protest at the conduct of the recent Memorial Service, arranged by the World Jewish Congress at the Wyndham Theatre, in honour of the Warsaw Ghetto. To begin with, the prayer to the Almighty, rendered so sincerely by the Rev. Mr. Taube was followed immediately by the Chairman with a quotation of a sentence by Bialik, wherein he doubts the existence of God. This was surely against the purpose for which the service was held, for those שנהרגו ונשרפו על קה"ש. Many religious people like myself felt very much hurt at this action. Let the organisers of future meetings of this kind take the advice of those who are aware of the importance of a memorial service and act accordingly.

J. HESHEL.

21, St. Margaret's Road,
Edgware.

EAST LONDON AJEX

Legal Advice Service Inaugurated

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From The Rev. M. ZEFFERTT

SIR,—It must be of great interest to all Jewish ex-Service men and women in East London to know that the branch of Ajex formed a couple of years ago has recently inaugurated a service of supreme importance to their members and the general public.

For the last few weeks an honorary solicitor has been in attendance at the Joseph Stern Hall, adjoining the East London Synagogue, Stepney Green, E.1, each Wednesday, from 7.45 to 9 p.m., in order to give free legal advice. I myself was present last week and was pleasantly surprised to see quite a number of inquirers waiting to have their problems dealt with.

This useful service should be widely known and the East London branch of Ajex should receive the support of many more Jewish ex-Service men and women living in the district. New members can be enrolled any Wednesday evening, and with a strong and flourishing membership many other useful activities could be launched.

M. ZEFFERTT,
Hon. Chaplain.

East London Synagogue,
Rectory Square, Stepney, E.1.

Points from Letters

CHARITY SOCIETY DISBANDS

Owing to the numerous present day difficulties in raising funds for charities, and the falling off in our membership, I decided, most reluctantly, to disband the Jewish Aid to Charities Society. We have in the past seven or eight years raised over £10,000 for various charities. At a recent full meeting of the society, all the members present agreed on the dissolution, and it was decided that the balance of our funds, namely £180, be sent to the Anti-Tuberculosis League in order that a large refrigerator could be purchased and sent to Israel in the name of the society. Readers interested in a revival of the work of the Society, should write to me.—GABRIEL HARRISON, Chairman, 36, Duchess of Bedford House, Kensington, W.8.

ELSTREE SYNAGOGUE PROPOSED

Will all Jewish residents living in Borcham Wood, Elstree, or Shenley, Hertfordshire, and who are interested in the formation of a congregation under the ægis of the United Synagogue, please communicate with me.—LEONARD LEWIS, 59, The Drive, Edgware.

TENNIS COURTS FOR ORPHANAGE

Our Society is anxious to give some assistance in the renovation of the tennis courts at Norwood Orphanage. Our main need is a quantity of netting and posts to surround the double court. We should be glad to hear from any of your readers who may be able to assist by selling us or donating the necessary materials. Alternatively, perhaps one or other of your readers may be able to inform us where we may be able to purchase these second-hand.—N. NICHOLLS, Chairman, Norwood Orphanage Sub-Committee, The Bayswater Society, 314, Bethnal Green Road, E.2.

PIANO FOR YOUTH SOCIETY

The South of the Thames Jewish Society, Bolingbroke Grove, S.W.11, would like to know of any person who has a piano for sale. Being a youth society a piano is of the utmost importance.—L. GILBERT, Hon. Secretary, "Abingdon," 120, Kew Road, Richmond.

"WISSENSCHAFT DES JUDENTUMS"

Wellhausen: Non-Jewish Editor's Opinion

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. Dr. A. COHEN

SIR,—Dr. Cohn brushes aside Sir William Nicoll's testimony against Wellhausen because it was based on one personal contact. The following facts are to be noted: Nicoll was an experienced and shrewd judge of men; as a writer and editor he had acquired the instinct for the exact word; he had no motive in referring to Wellhausen's attitude to Jews and was simply factual. Yet Nicoll felt impelled to record after visiting a famous scholar who, we are asked to believe, "abhorred antisemitism" that he "*hates*"—not even "dislikes"—Jews.

It is beyond question that something must have been said by Wellhausen in the conversation which created that strong and definite impression. Evidence of this kind cannot be ignored even when it conflicts with the opinion of Herrmann Cohen, whose eminence as a philosopher and devotion to Judaism I readily acknowledge.

A. COHEN.

3, Albion Gate,
Bayswater Road, W.2.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The annual meeting of the Jewish Youth Fellowship (formerly the Association of Young Friends to Jewish Youth Fellowship) was held at the Central Synagogue, 36, Hallam Street, W.1, on Sunday. Mr. David Mellows presided.

Miss S. Prins, the retiring Chairman, said that a considerable amount of work had been done in social service.

Miss Prins was elected to the newly created office of President; Mr. Henry Connor, Chairman; Mr. David Hyman, Treasurer; and Miss Tessa Harris, Hon. Secretary.

Those interested in the work of the Fellowship are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Miss Tessa Harris, 34, Milverton Road, N.W.6.

TRAVEL NOTES

To Israel by Sea

By "Green Flag"

I have not written much in the past about passengers by cargo ships to Israel because the sailings were so infrequent. But now that the Shoham Line are maintaining a service twice monthly I am hoping that sufficient support will eventually be forthcoming to ensure what is really required, a regular weekly sailing. The return fare from this country to Haifa is £124 10s. Cruises can be booked at a flat rate of £140—irrespective of the duration of the journey, the average of which is five weeks. The company reserves, however, the right to accommodate passengers in first-class hotels during the ship's stay in ports, also to transfer passengers taking a round trip from one ship to another offering similar accommodation and comfort, or to arrange the return journey by its Mediterranean passenger service *via* Marseilles. Readers interested, especially those forming parties of up to 12 persons, should discuss the matter with Mr. M. Keren; the London manager of the Shoham organisation, 295, Regent Street, W.1.

The Shoham organisation has now an extensive file of letters received from appreciative passengers. The latest is from the famous author, Sholem Asch, who voices his satisfaction at the courtesy and service on board the Kedmah. "The atmosphere on board," observed Mr. Asch, "was most pleasant and the passenger is made by the Captain and staff to feel quite at home."

I have heard from Mr. E. B. Lyons, of E. Barnett and Co., 77, Middlesex Street, E.1, in respect of the suggestion made that Jewish cruise enthusiasts and visitors to non-Jewish hotels on the Continent should carry a supply of canned kasher meats. Mr. Lyons says that, unfortunately, the only food available is kasher canned chicken. Although Barnett's manufacture considerable quantities of stewed steak and salt beef, these are available only for export.

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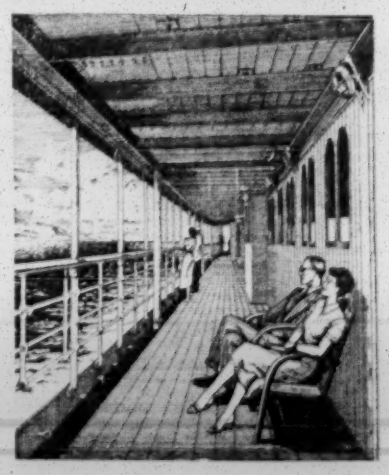

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JEWS AND MAGIC

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life" (J.E., Vol. II, p. 245, *cf.* Yad. Hil. 'Akkum, xi, 8).

Professor Cormack further remarked that civilisation had its modern magic in hypnotism and auto-suggestion. It is of interest in this connection that, in the last century, a correspondent of R. Jacob Ettlinger of Altona, who was advised by his doctor to have recourse to hypnotism, turned to the learned rabbi for advice. Does this not savour of magic, Ettlinger was asked? His answer was that hypnotism is a natural method of healing and there can be no objection to a Jew allowing himself to be hypnotised (Binyan Zion, Altona, 1868, No. 67). As for auto-suggestion, there is a relevant responsum of R. David Hoffman (1843-1921) on the subject. It was the practice of many Jews in Poland to fix a *kimpettzettel* (*i.e., kindbettzettel*, childbirth charm) in the room of a pregnant woman to guard her against the attacks of Lilith. Hoffman was asked if this is permitted. He advises against a prohibition because of the beneficial psychological effect this has on the woman who believes in it (Melamed Leho'il, Frankfort, 1926, Vol. I, No. 63).

Foolish Superstitions

On the whole it is true to say that magic has been effectively eliminated as a serious factor in modern Jewish life. There are still to be found, however, Jews who wear Tefillin and Tsitsit and fix the Mezuzza to the doors of their houses out of superstitious motives. That this is no new phenomenon in Jewish life is evidenced by the word phylacteries, derived from the Greek, as a translation of Tefillin; though this idea finds no basis in the Bible and was not upheld by the Talmudic sages. A superstitious person I knew even went so far as to affix a Mezuzza to the door of his car; and one hears of people placing their football coupons in a Siddur before sending them off. It need hardly be said that such practices are degrading and un-Jewish. In an oft-quoted passage Maimonides pours out his anger against those who use the Mezuzza as a talisman, going so far as to deny them existence in the World to Come (Yad. Mez. 5, 4). The Jewish ideal is "Jacob needs no omens, Israel tries no magic arts" (Num. xxiii, 23).

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB OPENED

The Hampstead Garden Suburb Friendship Club was declared open in the Synagogue Hall, Norrice Lea, N.2, last week. The speakers included Rabbi Dr. M. Lew (Minister of the synagogue), Mesdames Braynis, Davis, M. W. Domb, Hyman, Joseph, and Liebster, and Mr. G. Levy. The club will meet in the synagogue hall at 2.30 p.m. every Monday.

LADIES' GUILDS

A presentation to Mrs. J. Marks, the Treasurer, who had resigned after 20 years in office, was made at the annual meeting of the Harrow Synagogue Ladies' Guild. She was warmly thanked for her work. Mrs. Robinson, the first chairman of the Guild, and Mrs. S. Herman were among those who spoke. The following were elected: Mesdames B. Conrich, Chairman; D. Singer, Vice-Chairman; F. Yass, J. Garrick, Joint Treasurers; E. W. Blumenfeld, Secretary.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Finchley Synagogue Ladies' Guild, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, it was agreed that in appreciation of the work of Mrs. M. Fox on behalf of the Guild, her name be added to that of Mrs. Rosenfeld, as Vice-President.

At the annual meeting of the South-West London (District) Synagogue Ladies' Guild held recently, the following were elected: Mesdames B. Ostroff, President; M. Davidson, Vice-President; N. Sonn, Chairman; A. Pincus, Vice-Chairman; E. Harris, Treasurer; I. Goldsmith, Hon. Secretary.

Jewish Cookery

EGG DISHES

Baked Eggs

INDIVIDUAL fireproof dishes are the most convenient to use for baked eggs. Put a small piece of margarine in each dish and place in a moderate oven till melted. Break an egg into each, season with salt and pepper, and bake in a moderately hot oven till set—about 10 minutes.

Variations

(1) A little tomato purée in the bottom of each dish and a spoonful on top of each egg.

(2) Sprinkle each greased dish with grated cheese, drop egg carefully on top, and cover with grated cheese.

(3) Line the bottom and sides of dish with spinach purée.

(4) Put a spoonful of cooked, flaked, smoked fish, moistened with white sauce, in the bottom of each dish.

Scrambled Eggs

ALLOW a tablespoonful of milk or water to each egg. Beat up the eggs, add the liquid, and season with salt and pepper. Melt a small knob of margarine in a frying pan, pour in the eggs, and stir over a gentle heat until it thickens. Heap up on rounds of hot buttered toast, sprinkle with chopped parsley, and serve at once.

Variations

(1) Any of the following can be added to the egg before it is cooked: chopped parsley, spring onion or chives; grated cheese; savoury sauce or vegetable extract; flaked cooked kipper.

(2) Cut bread or cooked potato into tiny dice and fry a golden brown. Add to the eggs before cooking.

(3) Spread the toast with savoury paste; or flake a little cooked smoked fish, moisten with white sauce, and put a layer on the toast under the egg.

Curried Scrambled Eggs. Allow 2 tablespoonfuls of fried onion and 1 teaspoonful of curry powder to 4 eggs. Chop the onion and fry gently in margarine till soft but not brown, stir in the curry powder, cook for another minute, then pour in the eggs and scramble in the usual way. Serve with a border of rice or noodles.

Savoury Poached Eggs

POACH or steam as many eggs as required and place on rounds of toast or spinach purée. Coat the eggs with thick white sauce to which a little chopped gherkin has been added and place a curled anchovy fillet on top of each egg.

Sports and Clubs

ARMY BOXER

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Harold Griver, the young Hackney boxer, who is now serving in the Army, has been chosen to represent Northern Command against Hull next week.

Griver won the National Sea Cadet championship in 1950, and last year was the runner-up in the A.B.A. London flyweight and the Federation of Boys' Clubs 7 stone 7 lb. championships. Since joining the Army he has been fighting as a bantamweight. He hopes to be a member of the British team at the Fourth Maccabiah next year.

His younger brother, Alan, recently won the East London Divisional Schoolboys' championship and the NEWS OF THE WORLD trophy for the best stylist.

Their father, Mr. L. Griver, is a former British weightlifting record holder.

Vic Herman, the Glasgow flyweight, gained a points victory over Jean Binet (France) in the first weekly show given at the Ring Sports Club, Bermondsey, London, on Sunday.

EDGWARE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Edgware Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society (Eados) presented "Power Without Glory," a play by Michael Clayton-Hutton, at the Express Hall, Station Road, Edgware, last week. The producer was Jack Piler, assisted by Helena Gottlieb, and the cast consisted of Daphne Malin, Lily Tobias, Leila Finn, Joseph Feldman, Helena Gottlieb, Clive Barnett, and Lionel Bromberg. This production was recently awarded 2nd prize in the three-act play section of the Willesden Drama Festival.

Eados, which produces two full-length plays each year, meets on Monday evenings, at 8, for play-readings. Other activities include theatre visits, lectures on theatrical technique, and group-visits to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Stratford. Those interested are asked to write to the Secretary, Miss Daphne Malin, 16, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4.

A.J.Y. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The final positions of clubs in the Boys' Division of the A.J.Y. Football League were: Under 18, Div. I, Stamford Hill 1st (Oxford, runners-up); Div. II, Palmers Green 1st (Hackney, runners-up). Under 16, Div. I, Stamford Hill 1st (Oxford, runners-up); Div. II, Clapton 1st (Willesden, runners-up).

Cyril Barnett recently won the Boys' Singles title in the Willesden Schools Table Tennis Championships for the second year in succession, and reached the final of the Boys' Doubles.

ISRAELI TEAM IN TURKEY

From our Correspondent

ANKARA

The Maccabi football team from Israel which visited Turkey last week played four teams here. They won against Hadjetepe (1-0) and Demirspor (3-0), and lost against Ankaragucu (2-3) and Genclerbirligi (0-2).

SOUTHERN MACCABI LEAGUE

The final league table of the Maccabi Southern Football League showed East London as the leading team, with Brighton and Leytonstone 2nd and 3rd.

An effort is being made to expand the League. Non-Maccabi clubs are eligible for admission. Applications for admission should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Phillips, 60, Berners Street, London, W.1.

IVRI'S AWARDS AT YOUTH FESTIVAL

Nine individual awards were gained by the Ivri Maccabi Association in the West Ham Youth Week Festival, organised by the local Education Committee. They included two first-class, six second-class, and two third-class certificates.

Miss Shiela Nissenbaum was awarded first place for elocution and won the only Special Proficiency Certificate awarded during the week. A first-class certificate was gained by Mr. James Leary in the Music Section and Solo Piano Playing Competition.

In addition to the Ivri Maccabi Band, which gained a second-class certificate in the music section, second-class certificates were won by Messrs. B. Wexler and M. Weinberg (art), M. A. Weinberg and J. Vickers (photography), and Miss Renee Moss (elocution). Third-class certificates were won by Miss Carole Freedman and Mr. H. Garcia in the Art Section.

INTER-COUNTY DRAUGHTS

Captained by Mr. Sam Cohen, the world's two-move draughts champion, Middlesex, the holders for the past four years, retained the Inter-County Championship with a win over Lancashire last week for the "Reynolds" Trophy, by 9 wins to 2, and 12 draws, at Pioneer House, Gray's Inn Road, London. Other Jewish players for Middlesex were I. and D. Leschinsky (father and son), and G. Rose.

In the Connaught Lawn Tennis Tournament, Chingford, Miss P. A. Lewis, partnered by Miss E. Watson, won their way to the women's doubles semi-final, but were then beaten by Mrs. A. J. Mottram and Mrs. J. J. Walker-Smith, 6-0, 6-1.

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BLACKPOOL

AINTREE HOTEL, New South Promenade ('phone: S.S. 417861). Strictly kosher; excellent cuisine; now booking for the summer season.—Prop., Mrs. Mendelson.

BLACKPOOL, Bayle House, 86, Egerton Rd., N.S. (Blackpool 22489). One minute to sea front; h & c & spring interiors all rooms; pers supervision; booking now for summer holidays; strictly kosher.—Prop., Mrs. S. Smullen.

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BLOCH'S Brereton Hotel, Blackpool, 186, Promenade ('phones 23095, 251831). One minute from North Pier; facing sea; central heating throughout; television; strictly kosher; now booking for Shavuot and the summer season; parties and non-residents catered for.—Under direction of Mr. P. Bloch.

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BOURNEMOUTH

A BENEFICIAL stay at L. Carlton Rd., pte mod hse; good kosher food; central all beaches.—Mrs. Apley, B'mth 4245.

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A FRIENDLY welcome to old and new visitors at Flora Guest House; kosher food; homely atmosphere; gas fires; h & c; book your holidays now.—Phil & Laura Boorman, 16, Campbell Road. (Boscombe 330261.)

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AMBASSADOR HOTEL, Bournemouth. The leading resort hotel offering every comfort and convenience; only at the Ambassador will you enjoy the greatest possible luxury and service.—Phone: Bournemouth 5454.

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HOTEL NORMANDIE. Still going strong with the low-rate policy (for "off-seasons") which kept us happily busy from December to Pesach. Yes, it is "more fun being full at low rates than empty at 5 gns an hour"; and so we are extending this policy until May 31; with inclusive terms as low as 33/- per day; visitors are amazed to find how well they can fare in luxury (and Orthodoxy); at these low rates at "The Normandie"; no reduction in standards of service or catering; in fact we are told they are better than ever; how do we do it? We do it by numbers—of visitors; so please book early for a visit in May.—'Phone: Bournemouth 5012 (5 lines) or write to "The Normandie", Bournemouth.

MAJESTIC HOTEL (under Kashrus Commission), Bournemouth (B'mth: 5527, 5 lines). Excellent cuisine; every comfort; spacious ballroom; games-room; tennis court; heated indoor swimming-pool; special winter tariff.—Under the personal direction of Mrs. F. Schneider.

MAYFAIR Guest House offers kosher food and excellent service; families catered for; close to sea; h & c.—Mr. and Mrs. Russe, 29, Westby Rd., Boscombe. (Boscombe 34888; Visitors: Boscombe 351261.)

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MRS. KAY, 11, Gordon Road, Boscombe. For those who prefer a quiet, enjoyable holiday, with good kosher food and all modern comforts, book early for Shavuot & all holidays; 5 mins easy walk sea.—'Phone: Boscombe 37542.

MOUNTAIN ASH GUEST HOUSE, 14, Argyll Rd., Boscombe (Man., Bos. 33845; Vis., Bos. 357121). Kosher; h & c, gas fires; bttfy appntd; exclnt cuisine; car accom, 3 mins sea/shops; terms till May 31, 8 gns p.w.; June, 9 gns p.w.; children half terms; May 30 week-end, 35/- per day.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jacobs.

YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

MAY 9, 1952—IYAR 14, 5712

SPEAK !

By "AUNTIE"

THIS week's Sidra is called אמר speak ! What a marvellous gift it is—the power of speech. What wonderful opportunities are opened up for us by this great gift, which the rabbis say makes us resemble angels.

But Solomon, in his wisdom, said: "Everything is beautiful in its season. There is a time to be silent as well as a time to speak."

The *Pirké Abbot* that we read each Sabbath afternoon in the summer is, as you know, full of wise sayings of the rabbis; and Rabbi Simeon, the son of Rabbi Gamaliel, is quoted as saying: "All my days I have grown up among the wise, and I have found naught of better service than silence." And Rabbi Akiba, in last week's chapter, asserts that "a fence to wisdom is silence."

The rabbis tell us that God intended us to be very careful how we use the gift of speech. They remind us that we have two ears and two eyes but only one tongue, so that we should look and listen twice as much as we talk. And another rabbi points out how well-guarded the tongue is, first by the teeth and then by the lips—so it must break through two defences before it is effective.

There is a story told of a king of Persia who was dangerously ill and whose doctor declared that only a cup of lion's milk would cure him. But the question arose: who would dare venture to obtain the precious remedy? Large rewards were offered, and at last a poor Jew, dazzled by the prospect of wealth, offered to go to the desert and bring back the desired medicine.

Armed with courage and patience, he tamed a young lioness, obtained the milk, and began the return journey. But, worn out by fatigue, he sat down under a shady tree and fell asleep.

He dreamed that various parts of his body were arguing as to which one had really earned the rich reward. "We carried you," argued the legs. "We helped a great deal," said the hands. The eyes interrupted with: "We directed you." "I think you are not aware," said the heart, "that I gave you the courage," and the brain remarked: "The whole scheme was my idea."

Then the tongue said quietly: "I think the glory is due to me." The others rounded on him. "You alone have done nothing," they said. The tongue calmly replied: "Patience, we shall soon see who has the most power."

The traveller awoke. He laughed at his dream and continued on his way. On arrival he asked for an audience of the king, to present the gift; but, sad to say, when he was in the king's presence he lost control of himself and could only stammer, "I come—to offer—Your Majesty—this milk—of a—dog."

A Lapse of the Tongue

"What," exclaimed the king, "have you the impertinence to offer me the milk of a dog? Off with him, behead him this instant!"

The different parts of the body became convulsed with terror, the hands shook, the feet trembled, the brain could not work, and the eyes closed with fear. The tongue alone had strength left and said: "Ah, do you acknowledge my power? Yesterday you scorned me, but by one word I brought you to ruin and now with one word I will repair the damage."

The Jew threw himself at the feet of the king and made his excuses. "I was worn with fatigue by the dangers," he explained.

The king saw that he spoke the truth and rewarded the Jew for his successful venture.

"AUNTIE" REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Irene Berg (Southport), Doreen Cundle (Leeds), Betty Lou Gamzey (Denver), Judith June Scheck (Luton), and Caryll Estelle Waxler (Stanmore).

A.J.C.R.—The long-delayed letter was very welcome, especially as the M and B tonic has entirely stopped. Was the extra work as exciting as it sounds? I hope that you really had the sunshine and rest, and thoroughly enjoyed yourself. Needless to say the help was truly appreciated.

A.U.V., Liverpool.—I always have a feeling of excitement when I see the familiar handwriting. Thank you all so much for the continued interest and generous donation.

IRENE BERG, Southport.—You will find that the present one differs greatly from hers. Was it the red one? I hope to hear from the other members of the family.

DOREEN CUNDLE, Leeds.—Did you have the anticipated thrill? Let me know when you have a pen-chum.

LYDIA ENDFIELD, St. John's Wood.—I hope that you will hear again from Anita and Muriel. They have not written to me lately.

BETTY L. GAMZEY, Denver.—I expect that you will have a big mail, as many of our members want American pen-friends. Write and let me know.

DIANE HARRIS, Manchester.—It is a pity that I am unable to grant that special request, but I am sure that she will understand. I am glad that you and Rosalie still exchange letters regularly.

CAROL D. LASSMAN, Nottingham.—Thank you ever so much for both donations. When you are a little older I hope to hear from you. Please thank auntie for her letter and for letting me know that the children in her classes enjoy the Chats. I should like a snap.

SUZANNE LEVY, Bournemouth.—I have inserted your notice and trust that it will be answered.

ANTHONY L. MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—I was interested to learn that you are taking an active part in the festivities, and expect to hear all about it later. Our tree suffered in the same way. It was thoughtful of you and Helen to send a contribution to our special fund, for which I thank you very much. Personally, I do not think Helen ungrateful because I agree with her.

ROSALIE MARGIEL, Toronto.—I wonder if it is a record to write regularly to 18 pen-pals. I was interested to learn that your knowledge of England and other parts of the British Empire has been considerably widened and that you are grateful to Marjorie Lewy for acting as recruiting officer.

JUDITH J. SCHECK, Luton.—I congratulate you on your success. You seem to be very active and versatile.

SARAH SOLOMONS, Aldgate.—Money can be sent any time during the year. The next "Jewish Child's Day" will be celebrated on the second day of Chanucah, Sunday, December 14.

CARYLL E. WAXLER, Stanmore.—I am glad that you received a prize.

BRIAN L. WINTER, Enfield.—Do tell me more about my new nephew.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Irene Berg, 28, Albert Road, Southport, Lancs., American girls aged 10 to 12, keen on cycling and swimming.

Doreen Cundle, 66, Reginald Street, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7, seniors, living in London or U.S.A.; chief hobbies: collecting autographs, dancing, and swimming.

Lydia Endfield, 18, Avenue Close, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, seniors, living abroad or in the Dominions, interested in books, music, and tennis. She hopes to hear again from Anita Bierman and Muriel Rowe.

Betty Lou Gamzey, 1614, Osceola Street, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., girls aged 10 or 11, living in any English-speaking country, chief interests: films, collecting stamps, and postcards.

SUZANNE LEVY, 51, Bath Hill Court, Bath Road, Bournemouth, Hants, seniors living abroad, particularly in France, Israel, or U.S.A., keen on all Jewish subjects, commercial art, drama, and sport.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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2. The child grew, and the Lord blessed him.
3. A cunning hunter.
4. He walked with God.
5. A father of many nations.
6. Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.
7. Thou wast slain in the high places.

RULES

1. All entrants must be members of the League (juniors under 13).
2. Age, handwriting, and neatness will be taken into consideration when prizes are awarded. Full names and addresses must be given.
3. Entries must be received by June 30.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

SUMMER OUTINGS FOR THE BLIND

The League hopes to collect £65 to enable blind workers to spend a day by the sea. Will you help? June 8 has been provisionally fixed for the outing.

Blanche G. Evans, 1/-, and "In memory of a loved one (May 2)," 5/-.

Total to date: £60 5s. 3d.

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Friday, May 9, 1952

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MR. SOL FISHER, of the Oval Hotel, Cliftonville, has much pleasure in announcing that he is now at the Northumberland Hotel, Cliftonville, in the capacity of resident director together with the assistance of his wife, Mrs. G. Fisher; they wish to thank all their friends for their patronage in the past and look forward to welcoming them at the Northumberland.

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ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St., W.1 (Ger. 2981) Luis Bunuel's **Los Olvidados (The Young and the Damned)** (x—Adults only), & **From Renoir to Picasso** (u)
BERKELEY (Mus. 8150) Beniamino Gigli in **Bambino** (a). Pierre Fresnay in Cocteau's **Orpheus** (a)
CAMEO-Poly, Oxford Circ. Pierre Fresnay, Yvonne Printemps in **Le Voyage En Amerique** (u). Progs. from 12.30
CARLTON **Cry, The Beloved Country** (a) Cont. weekdays 11.0, 1.13, 3.37, 6.01, 8.25. Sundays, 2 perfs., 4.30 & 7.24
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CURZON (Gro. 3737) 2nd Year. **La Ronde** (x) Adults only. 12, 2, 4.10, 6.25, 8.40
DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. May 11. **With a Song in My Heart** (u) (Tech.). Also wkdys only, **Girl on the Bridge** (a)
EMPIRE Esther Williams, Joan Evans, Vivian Blaine in **Skirts Ahoy !** (u) (Tech.). Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30 p.m.
EMPIRE, Mile End May 12, 6 days. Gene Kelly, D. O'Connor, **Singin' in the Rain** (u) Dermot Walsh, **The Frightened Man** (a)
GAUMONT, Haymarket **Down Among the Sheltering Palms** (a) (Tech.). **Return of the Texan** (u). Drs.: Wkdys 12.50. Sun. 4
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. May 12. Nora Swinburne, Esmond Knight in **The River** (u) (Tech.). Also **The Fighter** (a)
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO May 12, 7 days. Marius Goring, Maria Schell, **So Little Time** (u). Also **Here's to the Memory** (u)
GOLDERS GREEN REGAL May 12, 6 days. Marlene Dietrich, **Rancho Notorious** (a). Jane Russell, **The Las Vegas Story** (a)
HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) May 12, 6 days. Charles Bickford, Bonita Granville, **Treason** (a). **Champion** (a)
LEIC. SQ. TH. Jeanne Crain, Myrna Loy in **Belles On Their Toes** (u) (Tech.), at 1.50, 4.20, 6.45, 9.15. Sun. 5.35, 8.30
LONDON PAV. Div. from 10.15. Suns. 4.30, **The San Francisco Story** (a) and **The Tanks Are Coming** (a)
MARBLE ARCH PAV. **Down Among the Sheltering Palms** (a) (Tech.). **Return of the Texan** (u). Drs.: Wkdys 1.0. Sun. 4
NEW GALLERY (Reg. 2255) **The Fall of Berlin** (a) (colour), at 1.0, 3.35, 6.10, 8.45. Doors 12.15. Sun. 5, 7.45. Drs. 4
NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. May 11. **With a Song in My Heart** (u) (Tech.). Also wkdys only, **Girl on the Bridge** (a)
ODEON, Leic. Square Gary Cooper in **High Noon** (u). 1.50, 4.15, 6.40, 9.10. Doors open at 12.50. Sunday at 5.40, 8.30
ODEON, Marble Arch **Curtain Up** (u). **The Battle at Apache Pass** (u). Progs. 1.0, 4.15, 7.30. Sun. Progs. at 4.30, 6.25
ODEON, Hendon May 12, 6 days. Marlene Dietrich, A. Kennedy, **Rancho Notorious** (a) Jane Russell, **The Las Vegas Story** (a)
ODEON, Swiss Cottage May 12, 6 days. Marlene Dietrich, **Rancho Notorious** (a). Jane Russell, **The Las Vegas Story** (a)
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ESSOLDO KILBURN MAida Vale 6566
Sun., May 11. Doors open 4 p.m. Prog. comm. 4.30 p.m. Walter Huston, Ann Baxter, in **North Star** (a). Broderick Crawford, Barry Sullivan, in **Badman of Tombstone** (u).
Monday, May 12, for six days. Doors open 1.35 p.m.
Marius Goring, Maria Schell, in **SO LITTLE TIME** (u)
Showing at 2.10, 5.35, 9.5
Allan Young, Dinah Shore, in **MARSHMELLOW MOON** (u) (Tech.)
Showing at 3.35, 7.5
Last complete performance 7.5

ESSOLDO BETHNAL GREEN BIShopsgate 1040
Sun., May 11. Larry Parks, Ellen Drew, **The Swordsman** (a) (Tech.). Michael O'Shea, Turhan Bey, **Parole Inc.** (a).
Monday, May 12, for six days
Gene Kelly, Donald O'Conhor, Debbie Reynolds,
SINGING IN THE RAIN (u) (Tech.)
1.25, 4.50, 8.15
Also Dermot Walsh, Barbara Murray
THE FRIGHTENED MAN (a). 3.20, 6.40

ESSOLDO BRIGHTON
Sunday, May 11, for seven days
Anthony Dexter and Eleanor Parker in
VALENTINO (a) (Technicolor)
1.20, 5.0, 8.40
William Phipps and Susan Douglas in
FIVE (a). 3.10, 6.50
Doors open 12.45. Last programme 6.45.

EMPRESS HACKNEY
Sun., May 11. Sonny Tufts, Barbara Britten, **The Untamed Breed** (u) (Cinecolor). Roland Winters, **The Golden Eye** (u)
Monday, May 12, for three days
Lloyd Bridges, Lea Padovani,
THREE STEPS NORTH (a)
2.48, 5.45, 8.38
Valentine Dyall
ROOM TO LET (a). 1.40, 4.37, 7.34
Thursday, May 15, for three days
George Montgomery, Gale Storm
TEXAS RANGERS (a) (Cinecolor)
3.3, 5.57, 8.50
Pat O'Brien, Jane Wyatt
CRIMINAL LAWYER (a). 1.50, 4.44, 7.38

ESSOLDO QUEENSBURY EDGware 4209
Sun., May 11. Dana Andrews, Jane Baxter, **North Star** (a). Joe Kirkwood, Elyse Knox, **Joe Palooka Winner Take All** (a)
Monday, May 12, for six days
Doors open 1.45. Last programme 7.10
Marlene Dietrich, Arthur Kennedy, Mel Ferrer, in
RANCHO NOTORIOUS (a)
Colour by Technicolor. 2.15, 5.35, 9.0
Jane Russell, Victor Mature, in
LAS VEGAS STORY (a). 3.45, 7.10

SAVOY, Stoke Newington May 12, 6 days. Gene Kelly **Singin' In The Rain** (u). Dermot Walsh, **The Frightened Man** (a)
STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. May 12. Nora Swinburne, Esmond Knight, in **The River** (u) (Tech.). Also **The Fighter** (a)
STUDIO ONE Jean Gabin, **La Marie Du Port** (a), (French), 2.35, 5.55, 9.15. Suns. 4.50, 8.20, & Marx Bros., **A Night in Casablanca** (u), 1.5, 4.25, 7.40. Suns. 6.25 only
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Entertainments

Music

MENUHIN

The Albert Hall was packed on Sunday evening to hear Yehudi Menuhin give the first performance in England of Mendelssohn's early violin concerto, together with the strings of the London Symphony Orchestra. One cannot really regard the work as "great," except in its astonishing technical skill and virtuoso writing for the solo instrument. It lacks the melodic invention characteristic of the composer's later works, from his seventeenth year onward; yet there is in the slow movement a quality of thought, or, rather, of thinking aloud, which impresses by its depth. Menuhin gave a consummate performance, conducting the orchestra and playing the solo passages so as to exploit every opportunity the music provided. In this, as in the Tchaikovsky concerto, he once more displayed his genius for making a work sound much greater than it really is. Joseph Krips conducted the orchestra in fine performances of the "Bartered Bride" overture and Tchaikovsky's fifth symphony.

R.B.A. GALLERIES

The idea of devoting the first half of a recital wholly to early Italian composers must have seemed attractive on paper, when Montague Zolowsky and Hannah Lowen were drawing up their programme; but the actual recital at the R.B.A. Galleries on Thursday evening of last week showed that it was a mistake. The effect was rather like having all rose creams in a box of chocolates. Mr. Zolowsky sung them pleasantly, but he did not achieve quite the mellifluous quality required, especially in the more lyrical group with which he opened the programme. Hannah Lowen gave a sympathetic performance of Brahms's "Zigeunerlieder," and the two artists joined happily in a duet version of the "Deutsche Volkslieder." Doris Lasserson accompanied. H.C.S.

JEWISH FOLK SONGS

Mr. Ben Baruch gave a recital of Jewish folk songs at the Embassy Theatre last Sunday in aid of the Polish Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association. He has a pleasant baritone voice, very flexible in tone and colouring, admirably suited to this type of music, which included liturgical, Israeli, Yiddish, and traditional folk songs. He shows also a fine sense of style for these songs, partly explained by his descent from a family of *chazanim*. Mr. Baruch was accompanied most sympathetically by Mr. Sidney Crooke, who also played two groups of piano pieces very well, particularly Liszt's difficult Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6. J.P.S.M.

Theatres

THE VOYSEY INHERITANCE

Except for a discursive last act, "The Voysey Inheritance" is first-class drama. Set against the solid family background of Edwardian middle-class life, it tells how Edward Voysey discovers that the lawyer's business which he has inherited has been conducted for 30 years by his father on a foundation of fraud and misappropriation. Only in a stable society would such continued fraud have been possible, and it is the irony of this revival at the Arts Theatre that Granville Barker, when he wrote this very human tilt against that society, could never have imagined that within 50 years it would entirely vanish. John Fernald produces with style and feeling, and in a long cast Hugh Miller, Tony Britton, and Charmian Eyre stand out.

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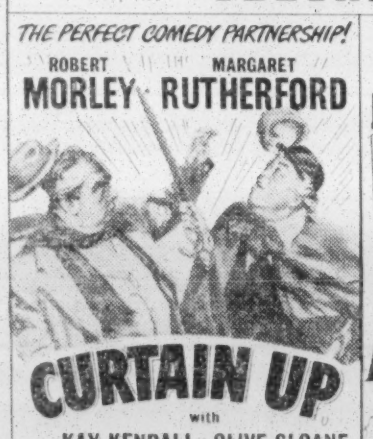

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HIPPODROME Mon.-Fri. 7.30. Mats. Weds. 2.30. Sats. 5.15 & 8.15. Arthur Askey, Julie Wilson, Brian Reece, Sally Ann Howes, **Bet Your Life.** (Ger. 3272)
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LYRIC, H'smith (Riv. 4432) Com. May 14, 7.15. Sats. 5.0 & 8.15. **Trelawny of the "Wells,"** by Arthur Pinero
PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) 6.15 & 8.45. W. & S. 2.40. **Jimmy (Schnozzle) Durante, Pat Kirkwood, Pauline Grant Ballet**
PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evgs. 7.30 (ex. Mon.) St. 2.30. John Gielgud, Diana Wynyard, Paul Scofield, **Much Ado About Nothing**
PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) 6.15 & 8.50. Norman Wisdom in **Paris to Piccadilly**, new Folies Bergere Revue
ST. MARTIN'S 7.30. Tues. 2.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Joyce Grenfell, Elisabeth Welch, Max Adrian, Desmond Walter-Ellis, **Penny Plain**
SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Evgs. 7.30. Sat. 5 & 8. Mat. Thur. 2.30. Jean Kent, Griffith Jones in **The Moonraker**
SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Mon.-Fri. 7.30. Sats. 5.30 & 8.30. Weds. 2.30. Gladys Cooper, Judy Campbell, and Angela Baddeley in **Relative Values**, by Noel Coward
STOLL (Hol. 3703) Mon. to Fri. Evenings 7.30. Saturday 5.30 & 8.30. Mat. Wednesday 2.30. **The Merry Widow**
STRAND Evgs. 7.30. Sat. 5, 8.15. Th. 2.30. Leslie Henson, J. Royce Landis, Betty Paul, **And So To Bed.** Vivian Ellis Musical. "Gayest Romp in Town"—People. Tem. 2660
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DESIRE SHALL FAIL

"Desire Shall Fail" is not a good title for this play by Allan Turpin, at the New Boltons Theatre. It does not convey the infinite pathos which both author and actress bring to the part of the unloved spinster, who knows that the little weakling with whom she is infatuated wants nothing more than her friendship. Despite this knowledge she is prepared to fight for him against the harpy who has the poor wretch in her toils. Rosalinde Fuller, as the "bad angel," unfortunately over-emphasises the part, and gives the inevitable tragedy a tinge of melodrama. It should actually be pure drama; and the acting of Edith Sharpe and Morris Sweden is good enough to demand an immediate transfer to the West End. C.L.

THE MORTIMER TOUCH

King Midas of legend was endowed with the "golden touch"; Professor Mortimer, quack doctor and bogus scientist in Eric Linklater's farcical comedy, "The Mortimer Touch," at the Duke of York's Theatre, is equally well endowed, with a grandiloquent persuasive manner. Roger Livesey, as the charlatan "atom doctor," is almost convincing; and Mervyn Johns as his accomplice, and George Relph as an impoverished Scottish duke prepared to sacrifice his lead roofing in the cause of gold-transmutation, do justice to rewarding parts. Pamela Brown has no scope for her dramatic powers, but as the Professor's sluttish maid produces a variety of quick-change sketches. There is some amusing characterisation among the "clients." S.E.

THE VIGIL

Whatever its shortcomings from the religious point of view, "The Vigil," at the Watergate Theatre, Strand, W.C., is a thought-provoking play. The theme concerns a Jewish gardener accused of stealing the body of Jesus. The defence's answer to the charge is the resurrection. The theatre is the court and the audience the jury. There is nothing to cause offence to Jews; several of the witnesses take the oath with their heads covered, and are at pains to stress their Jewishness. The key witnesses, Mary Magdalen and Saul of Tarsus, are played with sincerity by Josephine Douglas and Denis Martin respectively. L.S.

PALLADIUM VARIETY

Lovable, irrepressible Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, making his first post-war appearance in London, gives the Palladium audience 60 minutes of rollicking, boisterous fun with his own inimitable mannerisms and fantastic word-mangling. Ably assisted by a squad of well-trained "stooges," dynamic "Schnozzle," with scarcely a pause except to cover his balding head with an amazing variety of hats, croaks, dances, bullies the band, throws music and parts of the piano about—and keeps the audience rolling. Also on the well-balanced bill is vivacious Pat Kirkwood, Harrison and Fisher, clever burlesque dancers, Rob Murray, a talented comic juggler, Alan Clive, versatile impressionist, Evy and Everto, with an original monocycle act, and the Pauline Grant Ballet in "Cut for Partners." D.P.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Battle at Apache Pass (Odeon, Marble Arch) again demonstrates the versatility of Hollywood's Jewish actors. Jeff Chandler, a Jew, is considered to be "the tops" in delineating Red Indian Chief parts. Here, as Cochise, the Apache head man, he proves his loyalty to John Lund, the commander of an army outpost, by openly waging war on his own law-defying kinsfolk. In the same programme is **Curtain Up**, a first-rate adaptation of the well-known play, "On Monday Next," a skit on the life and loves of a small-town repertory company. A well-chosen cast includes Robert Morley and Margaret Rutherford.

The Fall of Berlin (New Gallery, Regent Street, W.) depicts, entirely from the point of view of a Soviet propagandist, the final crumbling of Hitler's last citadel of defence. It totally ignores the Allied contribution to the defeat of the Nazis. In a brief episode dealing with the Yalta Conference, Churchill is shown as a slimy procrastinator and Roosevelt as an acquiescent nonentity. Stalin is referred to throughout in terms that might be more suitably applied to the Almighty. Luther Adler's Hitler is a model of sobriety compared with V. Savelyev's grotesque caricature.

Skirts Ahoy! (Empire, Leicester Square) is a typical M.G.M. Technicolor "musical," in which three lovely ladies, Esther Williams, Vivian Blaine, and Joan Evans, join the American equivalent of our Wrens in order to assuage the pangs of jilted love. Miss Williams's inevitable swimming speciality scene is made unusually interesting with the help of two tiny kiddies named Russell and Kathy Tongay.

San Francisco Story (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) shows Joel McCrea as the brave helper of the Vigilantes in stamping out the corrupt political overlordship of the city exercised by Sidney Blackmer, a century or so ago. Mr. Blackmer has a pretty "protégée," Yvonne de Carlo; his plans go awry when she falls in love with his handsome enemy. Routine stuff, but cleverly written.

Belles on their Toes (Leicester Square Theatre) continues in Technicolor the story of Myrna Loy and her brood of happy, intelligent kiddies first heard of in "Cheaper by the Dozen." It will be remembered that in the original picture, the energetic husband, Clifton Webb, was killed off. I am afraid that without him the sequel is merely a pleasant triviality.

Bugles in the Afternoon (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) is a sort of two-plots-for-the-price-of-one picture. In previous Technicolor films of this genre, the hero was required to do one of two jobs; summarily defeat the redskins or settle his private feuds as an officer in the U.S. cavalry. In this instance Ray Milland performs both feats in one exciting joust.

La Marie Du Port (Studio One, Oxford Street) is, despite a daring bedroom scene, a picture with a moral. For once in his long and distinguished career, that tight-lipped actor Jean Gabin has to marry the girl, lovely Nicole Courcel, before obtaining pleasures he gained more easily from her wayward elder sister, Blanchette Brunoy.

Springtime in Italy (Rialto, Coventry Street, W.) was made by a non-professional cast. They play out, at breathless speed, a mildly amusing farce about a young Italian soldier who tries to get away with simultaneous marriage to two simple-minded women in widely separated towns. F.H.S.

VARIETY BENEVOLENT FUND

On May 25, at 7 p.m., at the London Coliseum, the management will stage the 13th consecutive annual concert in aid of the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund. It is hoped that among the artists appearing will be Miss Sophie Tucker, who, in spite of her many engagements, has stated that she will do everything in her power to be present.

Tickets can be obtained at the box office of the theatre.

JUNIOR DRAMA FESTIVAL

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

Of the 11 junior clubs and play-centres of the Association for Jewish Youth who participated in the annual Drama Festival, four qualified for first-class, three for second-class, and the rest for third.

The festival was held in two parts: at the Stepney Jewish Girls' Club and Settlement, Beaumont Grove, E., on Sunday, and at the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement, Hanbury Street, E., on Tuesday.

All the plays or scenes were of Jewish (predominantly Biblical) interest, and some were written by members of the junior clubs.

Mrs. M. Richardson, the adjudicator, said that the youngest were the best, speaking better, bearing themselves better, and being less self-conscious.

Of the four groups in the first-class, two were from the Oxford and St. George's Club (the Hannah Hyam Play-Centre and the 1923 Girls' Club); the other two were Brady Girls and North Finchley Boys.

D.C.O. BOXING SHOW

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

A three-round exhibition bout between Randolph Turpin, the middle-weight champion, and his brother Dick, a former champion, was the main attraction at a boxing tournament organised for the Deserving Charities Organisation by the National Sporting Club at the Mayfair Hotel, London, W., last week. The proceeds went towards buying a new ambulance for Magen David Adom and to help the Ezrat Nashim Mental Hospital in Israel, the Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children, London, and a number of other home charities.

Dr. A. Lerner, after paying a tribute to the D.C.O., which, he said, had raised and distributed over £50,000 to deserving charities in this country and Israel, offered for sale a number of gifts, including the boxing gloves worn by Randolph Turpin in his two fights with Jean Stock; a football autographed by the 'Spurs and Chelsea teams; and a programme given by Mr. Jack Solomons, and autographed by the contestants of the Robinson-Turpin fight in New York.

The Jewish Psychic Society held a meeting at the Anson Hall, Cricklewood, N.W.2, on Monday. Mr. Samuel Stanton presided. An address was given by Mr. Maurice Barbanell. A demonstration of clairvoyance was given by Mr. Joseph Benjamin.

Forthcoming Events *cont. from page 7*

THURSDAY, MAY 15

A.J.A. Younger Members' Branch. Musical Evening. Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

Hendon Zionist Society. Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. Israel Independence Day Celebration. Guest Speaker: Mr. M. Arnon (Press Attaché Israeli Legation). Recitals by E. Goldenberg (prominent Israeli actor). Songs by the Rev. B. Taube. At the piano: Mrs. Handel Rosen. In the Chair: Mr. Alic Nathan. 8 p.m.

Jewish Historical Society of England. 16th Lucien Wolf Memorial Lecture. Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.30 p.m. Prof. D. Seaborne Davies, M.A., LL.B. (Professor of the Common Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law in the University of Liverpool), will deliver an address on "The Bible in English Law." Friends of members will be cordially welcome.

Nomads Club. The Cranbourne, Great Newport Street, W.C.2. "American Commentary." By a guest speaker from the American Embassy. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 1/6.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). "The United Nations To-day." Talk by Mr. E. M. Price Holmes, M.A. (Chairman of St. Marylebone Branch of United Nations Association). 40, Danescroft, Brent, N.W.4 (bus to Brent Bridge Hotel). By kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. B. Spiro. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

Film Show. "Warsaw the Undefeated City" (story of heroic struggle against the Nazis). Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, N.1. 7.30 p.m. Tickets, 1/- and 2/-, from Sec. British-Polish Friendship Society, 81, Portland Place, W.1 (LAN. 6593), or at door.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Studio Group Exhibition. Open Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Extended until May 18. Admission free.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, MAY 11

MANCHESTER

Council of Manchester & Salford Jews. Meeting. Nathan Laski Memorial Hall, Grosvenor House, Middleton Road. 10.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

LIVERPOOL

Child Resettlement Fund. American tea in aid of Child Resettlement, at "Brunswick," Woolton Road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop. Donation 1/6. Bring and buy something. 2.30 p.m.

INVALIDS

Dr. Barnett Stross, M.P., who has left hospital, where he was treated for pneumonia, is now convalescing and hopes to resume his full duties in a fortnight.

RECEIVED

The following amounts were collected among the guests at the Northumberland Hotel, Cliftonville, during Passover, for food parcels to Israel: The Mizrachi Federation, £60 10s.; Federation of Women Zionists, £60 10s.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

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Hendon & Golders Green Branch. Monday, May 12. Political Forum. Speakers from each of the main political parties will be pleased to answer questions and give their views on current social, political, and international problems. Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 8.15 p.m.

Willesden Branch. Wednesday, May 14. Club closed.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, May 15. Inter-Branch Debate, Hackney v. Stamford Hill. "Wives Should Have an Equal Share of their Husband's Income." The Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 78, Euston Square, London, N.W.1.

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Sun., May 11. Mrs. Rose Hacker, of Nat. Marriage Guidance Council, on "Education for Marriage." 8 p.m.

Mon., May 12. Square & Ballroom dancing Class. 8 p.m.

Tues., May 13. Lag B'Omer Dance. 8 p.m.

Wed., May 14. Dubnow Memorial Lecture in Hebrew. Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, on "Various Approaches to Jewish History." Chair: Dr. N. Wieder. 8.15 p.m.

Thurs., May 15. Lord Strabolgi on "Commonwealth Status for Israel." 8 p.m.

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Tues., May 13. Grand Lag B'Omer Dance to Stanley Bloomfield & his Orchestra. Visitors 4/-, Members 2/6, Juniors 1/6. 7.30 to 11 p.m.

Thurs., May 15. Mr. William Kendall, Hon. Secretary of the Shakespeare Stage Society, on "Play Production on the Modern Stage." 8.30 p.m.

Sun., May 18. Annual General Meeting. 3.15 p.m.

We regret that it will soon be necessary to close the Tennis Club Applications List. Prospective members are consequently advised to submit their applications to the Chairman immediately.

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Sunday, May 11. All day coach trip to Maidenhead. Meet at the club 8.30 a.m. Wakey! Wakey! Cricket match v. Oxford at Hackney Marshes. Meet club 1 p.m.

Monday, May 12. Table tennis for all.

Tuesday, May 13. Tennis as usual at the Ridgeway T.C. 7 p.m.-dusk.

Wednesday, May 14. Music Circle in the lounge. 8 p.m.

Under-19s Section

Sunday, May 11. "Club le Jeune." Doors open 8 p.m. for fun and games.

Tuesday, May 13. "Special" Dance with a Square-Dance Session. B. England and his Boys. 8 to 11 p.m.

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Thurs., May 15. 8-9, Music Group. 8-9, Mr. Bookman's Section. 9-10.30, Literary Section.

JUNIORS

Sun., May 11. Social "à la carte."

Mon., May 12. 9-10, Discussion Group. 8-9, Art Group. 8-10, Drama & Variety.

Tues., May 13. Tennis for Juniors.

Wed., May 14. 8-9, Photography. 8-9, Girls' & Boys' P.T. 8-9, Arts & Crafts. 9-10, Mr. Bookman's Section.

The North London Synagogue Social Club, Lofting Road, is now open on Sundays and Tuesdays for girls and boys of 15 years and over. Further particulars from the Secretary, CLErkenwell 1363.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Anglo-Jewish Revue Club. Social "At Home" at the Amhurst Park Hall, Amhurst Park, N.16, at 7.30 p.m. Your Host, Willie Stephany. Members & friends. Inquiries, Secretary, AMH. 3188, GER. 1152.

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MONDAY, MAY 12

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Synagogue Hall, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Rd. (nr. Royal Oak Station). The Centre invites you to a concert organised by the Rev. Leo Bryll, at which many well-known artists will appear. Visitors are particularly invited. 8 p.m.

Wembley Syn. Lit. & Soc. Socy. Lag B'Omer Dance. Square Dancing & Prizes. 7.45 to 11.30 p.m. Majestic Cinema Ballroom, Wembley High Road. Tickets 5/-.

The Harmony Club, Egerton Road, N.16, invites you to a grand Film Show. Table tennis. 8 p.m. Under 19s will not be admitted. Members' Guests 1/6.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

Any Questions? Joint Council Reps. will answer at **Hadassah,** Port's Rd., N.5. 8.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15

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DANCE HALLS, Etc.

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ASTRAL HOTEL, 15, Queen's Road ('phone 55704). Booking for summer season; strictly kosher; comfortable holidays; excellent attendance and cuisine.—Mrs. Broches.

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FINK'S PTE. HOTEL, 20, Bank Sq., Prom. (Southport 55156). Modernised; overlooking sea; exclnt kosher cuisine & service; terms mod.

MAYFAIR Kosher Hotel; finest cuisine & service; central heating; h & c; parties large & small catered for.—'Phone 56009. 10, Bank Square. H. Solk.

NEW BADEN Kosher Hotel, 46, Promenade, Southport ('phone 551161). Foremost in quality, comfort, position.—Prop., Mrs. Stohler.

SANDHURST HOTEL, Leicester St., Promenade, Southport ('phone: 56250). Foremost strictly Orth hotel in North; facing sea; renowned for exclusive Eng & Cont cuisine, combined with good service & every comfort; table tennis, televison; Kedassia supervision.—Management: Mrs. J. Gevirz and T. Lobel.

TORQUAY AND PAIGNTON

MRS. KLIEFF'S Orthodox Guest House, 3, Queen's Park Mans., Torbay Rd., Paignton, Devon ('phone, 57144). H & c in all bedrooms; close sea and station; reasonable terms.

SOUTH SANDS HOTEL, Livermead, Torquay. On sea front; Orth; June, 11-12 gns; July, August, September, 12-14 gns; terms now 8-10 gns.—'Phone: Torquay 352111. Prop., Sidney Feldman.

STRATHMORE HOTEL, Torquay. Ideally situated on level, facing sea; strictly Orthodox; few minutes walk shops, amusements, synagogue, and spa; lift all floors; most rooms with 'phones, some with private bath; large car park, billiard room, ballroom, and cinema; inclusive terms from 30/- per day until May 28; express from Paddington, 3¼ hours.—'Phones, Torquay 2085 and 3869.

TORQUAY. All home comforts assured at Varna Private Guest House; good Jewish cooking (non-Orthodox); reasonable terms.—Mrs. Barnett, 41, Morgan Ave. ('Phone 2561.)

OTHER SEASIDE RESORTS

BOGNOR REGIS. Argyle Hotel, Norfolk Sq. ('phone 621). Facing sea; good food and comfort await you at the Argyle; under Kashrus Com. of the Beth Din; book now for all holidays.—Prop., Mrs. P. Simons.

CLACTON. "Hartland" Kosher Guest House, 14, Colne Rd ('phone: 214). Few doors sea, pier; excellent catering; non-residents catered for; mod terms.—Mrs. R. Lewis.

COLWYN BAY Guest House; kosher; facing sea; cent sit; h & c; highly recommended.—Mrs. L. Kushell, 6, Canning Rd. (Phone 2511.)

COMPTON COURT HOTEL, 3, Compton St., Eastbourne. Strictly kosher; bookings now accepted for season.—Under personal supervision of resident proprietress, Mrs. M. Rais. ('Phone: Eastbourne 1733.)

LLANDUDNO. Sefton Gate Hotel, Promenade; facing sea; largest strictly kosher hotel in North Wales; excellent cuisine; h & c all bedrooms; garage & car park; 'phones 6391 and 677511.—Personal direction Mr. & Mrs. Jack Morris.

DEER PARK FARM, amid beautiful surroundings, overlooking sea; excellent cuisine; non-Orthodox; children's paradise; tennis, billiards, etc; homely atmosphere; no August vacancies.—S. Press, Deer Park, Dartmouth. (Stoke Fleming 253.)

ENGLISH & Continental cooking (non-Orthodox) at Runnacleave Hotel, Ilfracombe, N. Devon; attentive & obliging service; every comfort including lift; 150 rooms; dancing nightly in ballroom; billiard- & games-rooms; illustrated brochure on request; licensed.—'Phone 581 (3 lines).

PROVINCIAL

MANCHESTER. Fulda's Hotel, 84, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 7 ('phone: Cheetham Hill 4551, 3 lines). Strictly כשר (under supervision Manchester Beth Din); central heating; 'phone & radio in all bedrooms; excellent cuisine; moderate terms.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

A COMF. single, bed-sitting-rm; h and c w; nr Golders Grn tube stn; meals opt; strictly kosher.—41, West Heath Drive, N.W.11. (SPE 8201.)

A DOUBLE & single bedroom; strictly כשר lovely garden; boardg house.—A. Joelson, 7a, Basing Hill, N.W.11. (SPE. 7665.)

ATTRACTIVE bed-sit-rm; N.16; bd opt; Orth; young intellectual atmos.—Box C38, J.C.

ATTRACTIVE double and single bed-sitting-rooms to let with kosher board if required; all conveniences; moderate terms.—'Phone HENdon 9385, or write Box C37, J.C.

BLACKPOOL. Kosher board residence, from 18/- day; good food; nr sea.—Mrs. Cameron, late Manchester & London, 121, Peter St.

COMFORTABLE dble & single bedrm; h & c water; Kedassia supervision; boarding hse.—Halberstadt, 38, West Heath Drive, N.W.11.

COMFORTABLE home for elderly ladies; kosher; nurse in attendance for semi-invalids; permanents from 5½ gns.—Mrs. Harris, 101, Valkyrie Rd., Westcliff-on-Sea. ('Phone: Southend 46258.)

COMFORTABLE home for students or young people as paying guests, S.W. district; central to all parts of London; every convenience; £2 15s. per week; full board, kosher.—Box C6, J.C.

FURNISHED bed-sitting-room, modern house, Ilford, Gants Hill area; kosher meals as required; use 'phone, garage, etc; suit business lady.—WANstead 6824.

HOVE; 2 mins sea; near bandstand; kosher; permanent; live with family; 1st-floor bedroom; h & c; lady or gent.—7, Langdale Gardens. (Hove 34489.)

PRIVATE family have 2 dble rms; also 1 single, in large, well-appointed house; full board if req; kosher; special terms students; 10 mins Golders Green.—Box C2, J.C.

PRIVATE house; bed & breakfast or full board; kosher; low terms.—Mrs. Caplin, 33, Highdown Rd., Hove. ('Phone: Hove 39015.)

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Investments

DIFFICULT TOBACCO TRADING

Mr. S. Rothman, Chairman of **Rothmans Limited,** the well-known cigarette manufacturers and tobacco dealers, made a good forecast a year ago when he said that profits for 1951-52 "would prove adequate for reserves and for dividends." Although conditions in the trade can have been by no means easy, the company is able to maintain dividend on the 10/- ordinary and 10/- "A" ordinary shares at 12½ per cent despite a 25 per cent capital bonus which now ranks for the full distribution. Group profit is £102,562 against £120,179 but is struck after providing £151,995 for taxation against £150,143 previously, and depreciation of £43,618 compared with a previous figure of £32,669. Altogether, therefore, earnings must have shown a very satisfactory comparison with the previous 12 months' trading. The full accounts should be to hand in about a fortnight's time.

Harella's Successful Year

L. Harris (Harella) Limited—which incorporated the "Harella" section of its title last year in order to identify the company more closely with its well-known ladies' coats, suits and skirts of the same name—has had another successful year's trading. Profits for 1951 were £268,544 against £278,944 in 1950 but this went against £242,248 in 1949. Dividend is easily maintained at the now customary total of 30 per cent. After £62,636 against £63,146 for tax and £85,000 against £102,000 for future taxation, there is £121,508 available for distribution. Ordinary dividend payment requires £47,250 in all. The directors again place £50,000 to reserve.

A big drop in profits was suffered by **Austin Reed Ltd.,** the hosiers and outfitters, in the year ending February last. Group profit is over £100,000 lower, at £142,427, against £244,094. From this tax requires £92,772, against £147,000. The company is, however, able to bring in certain credits from previous periods. Dividend is again 7½ per cent, a level which has been forthcoming since the 100 per cent capital bonus was made in 1949. No doubt Mr. H. Kidson, the Chairman, will deal with the changed earnings position in his speech but it would appear that rising costs, difficulties in the wholesale textile trades, and "buyers' resistance," have been, at least, important contributory causes to the lower profits.

CITY EDITOR.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Guardians' Vice-President's Appointment.—Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger, M.B.E., Vice-President of the Jewish Board of Guardians, has been appointed Chairman of the Sanatoria House Committee of the Bedford Group Hospital Management Committee. This House Committee includes the Daneswood Sanatorium for Jewish patients, and the Bedfordshire Sanatorium.

Food for Israel.—The tenth house-to-house canvass of the North London Joint Food for Israel campaign took place in the Stamford Hill area on Sunday. About 140 lb. of food, a considerable quantity of clothing, and a small sum of money were collected.

Wembley Zionist Society.—"Spotlight on Anglo-Jewry" was the subject of a discussion held by the Wembley and District Zionist Society in the synagogue hall, Forty Avenue, Wembley, last week, with Mr. H. Hooberman as the guest chairman. Those taking part included Mr. Yehuda Haezrahi, Miss B. J. Barwell, Chairman of the Society, and Mr. S. Coleman.

Brady Minors Club.—Mr. Basil Jacobs, Chairman of the Brady Minors Club, points out that those boys already attending cheder will only be eligible to come to the club after they have finished their studies for the day.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Miss Leszczynski, aunt, sister of Abraham, Icchak, Moses, Rivka, and daughter of Aron Laib, of Sleszyn, Poland, who came to England about 40 years ago, is sought by Pinchas Leszczynski, in Israel.

Phillip Vin, who lived in the Dalston, London, district in 1914, is sought by Moises Winograd, in Buenos Aires.

Solomon Glasner, brother-in-law, and wife and children, tailor, who left Rumania in 1908, and whose last known address was in Fulham Road, London, S.W.10, are sought by Naftuly Svartz, in Israel.

Family Oszer, in London, are sought by Miss Estusia Kumcher, in Israel.

Relatives of Hilde Friedmann (née Kubie), of Vienna, 50, and Lieselotte Friedmann, 20, last heard of as being deported in 1944, are sought by O. Kubie, in Glasgow.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

COMPANY MEETING

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY

FURTHER EXPANSION

The annual general meeting of the Alliance Assurance Company Ltd., will be held in London on June 4.

The following is an extract from the review of the report, accounts, and balance-sheets for the year 1951 by the Chairman, Mr. Anthony G. de Rothschild:

I am glad to be able to report to you that the Company has continued to make good progress during the year. The total premium income in the Fire, Accident, and Marine Departments amounted to £12,398,675, and the surplus to £1,813,123, both of these figures being substantially better than those for the previous year, which were in themselves the highest figures hitherto recorded.

Referring for a moment to the balance-sheet, your directors have thought it advisable that the Staff Widows' and Orphans' Fund should be constituted under a Deed of Trust and this has been approved by the Inland Revenue, with the result that this item disappears from the balance-sheet.

LIFE AND FIRE

Life Department. The net new business completed during the year amounted to £7,774,286, compared with £6,264,563 in 1950. This increase was, in part, accounted for by the issue of policies designed to provide for retirement benefits, a class of business which we are conducting on an increasing scale.

The purchase money for immediate annuities amounted to £56,923 as against £54,860 in the previous year, and deferred annuities were issued for £147,682 per annum, which represents a marked increase on the previous year's figure of £123,538. Claims by death amounted to £692,690, as compared with £575,097, which as I mentioned last year was an exceptionally low figure. During the year the "Alliance" Life and Annuity Funds increased by £876,629 to £26,956,984.

Fire Department. The net premiums amounted to £5,456,725 or £317,774 more than those of 1950. The claims, paid and outstanding, amounted to £1,621,084, being an increase of £61,241 on the previous year.

The surplus amounts to £1,252,381 which has been carried to Profit and Loss.

This very satisfactory result has been achieved in spite of the fact that published figures indicate that the fire wastage in this country was greater in 1951 than in the previous year. We were, however, fortunate in avoiding any unusually large claims during the year and in escaping lightly from a conflagration in Teheran and from a hurricane in Jamaica.

ACCIDENT AND MARINE

Accident Department. The net premiums amounted to £4,412,058, which is £536,094 more than the income for 1950. The result is a surplus of £362,227, compared with £443,934, and this has been transferred to Profit and Loss.

You will, I feel, not be surprised to learn that once again the motor account was unprofitable. On the other hand, I am glad to say that by the exercise of the most careful supervision, the amount of the deficit has been reduced for the second year in succession. It would, however, be unwise to nourish the hope that this class of insurance can be made to show a profit in the foreseeable future.

Marine Department. The net premiums amounted to £2,529,892, an increase of £522,733 over the premiums for 1950. This marked increase in income arose not only from the continued rise in insurable values but from the fact that during the year the Company's connections abroad were appreciably extended.

Here I should perhaps draw your attention to the fact that the Directors have thought it wise to strengthen the funds in this department and you will see that a sum of £200,000 has been transferred from Profit and Loss to Additional Reserve.

The Underwriting Account for 1949 has now been closed, with a balance of £403,904, and after utilising £205,389 for claims falling on previous years, thus maintaining the reserve held for that purpose at £425,000, the remaining surplus of £198,515 has been transferred to Profit and Loss, compared with £131,312 last year.

Trustee Department. The fees received by the Trustee Department for 1951 amounted to £16,500, showing a further increase over previous years.

INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to be able to say that the depreciation in the whole of our Stock Exchange securities was less than might have been expected, and in the case of the Members' Funds was amply covered by the previous margin existing between book and market values. In the case of the Alliance Life and Annuity Funds however, where the previous margin was smaller, the book values at the end of the year exceeded the market values by a comparatively small amount, as you will see from the note appended to the balance-sheet.

The next quinquennial valuation of these funds is not due to take place until December 31, 1953, and there is consequently no reason to make any specific provision for depreciation before that date. I should, however, tell you that nearly two-thirds in value of the portfolio consists of securities with definite dates of redemption and that over a period these will automatically increase in value by very much more than the amount of the present depreciation.

In the case of the Members' Funds, you will notice with satisfaction that the gross interest income brought into the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account again shows a material increase on the previous year's figure and is sufficient to cover the Company's dividend, thus leaving the underwriting profits free for strengthening the reserves.

Turning now to the Profit and Loss Account, the following appropriations have been made: £200,000 to the Staff Pension Trust Funds, of which £25,000 relates to the Fund of a Subsidiary Company; £22,000 to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund; and £105,279 to writing down the book values of Stock Exchange securities held by subsidiary companies. In addition to these appropriations, there is the transfer of £200,000 to the Additional Reserve in the Marine Department, to which I have already referred.

DIVIDEND INCREASED

The Board also feel that in view of the general uncertainty of the present times, it would be desirable to set up a Contingency Reserve which could be used for any particular purpose which time may show to be necessary. They have accordingly decided to appropriate £500,000 for this purpose.

Finally it has been decided, as you have probably seen in the press, to increase the dividend to 22/- per share, less Income Tax. An interim dividend of 10/- per share, less Income Tax, was paid in January last and the balance will be payable in July next. Provision for this dividend and for the Profits Tax payable in respect of it, has been made in the Profit and Loss Account.

Board & Residence continued from previous page

TORQUAY. Pama Lodge, 49, Teignmouth Rd. ('phone 8765.) Modern private house; Orthodox; every home comfort, full board, accom; nr sea & town, reasonable terms.

TRAINED nurse offers comf home to elderly/business persons; good kosher food.—'Phone Mrs. Friedmann, S.R.N., HEN. 1193.

ACCOMMODATION with breakfast or partial board; near buses & tubes; home from home.—Box C3, J.C.

BED breakfast, business lady or student (lady), or as paying guest in Edgware; excellent Jewish home; mod terms.—EDG. 3649.

BED-sitting-room, newly furnished, in modern flat; all conveniences; Marble Arch; cultured family; meals optional; suit professional or business gentleman.—Box C39, J.C.

BOOK now at the homely guest house; moderate prices; good food; near sea, buses, station.—S. Finer, 33, Pembroke Ave., Hove. (Hove 30733.)

BOURNEMOUTH. Bed-sitting-room or bedroom available; board optional; garden; garage; min buses.—Box C1, J.C.

CLOSE Belsize Pk tube; well-furn bed-sit-rm; breakfast; use bath, kitchen.—'Phone after 4, week-ends after 11, PRI. 2403.

COMFTBLE bedrm with bkfst in superior flat; suit business lady.—SPE. 9954. 6, West Heath Court, N.W.11.

COMFORTABLE home for elderly ladies at 68, Shoot-up Hill, London, N.W.2. ('Phone GLA. 5838.)

COMFORTABLE home for gentleman; every convenience; Hove.—Box C61, J.C.

COMFORTABLE home for student, young business man/woman; mod terms; PAL. 8464.—Box C22, J.C.

DUBLIN. Visitors catered b/b; private Jewish house; central.—'Phone 93595, Mrs. B. Green, 1a, Grosvenor Road, Rathgar.

EXCELLENT accommodation with board offered to lady or gentleman in superior house; business or professional; 5 minutes from Hendon Central tube.—Box Y3, J.C.

FINCHLEY RD. Superior private house; single & dble rm; breakfast, service; for prof people/visitors.—'Phone, MEA. 2462.

FURN rm to let; all mod conveniences; meals if reqd; suit gentleman.—CLI. 3704.

HOMELY accom for young business lady; all amenities; occasional meals.—CUN. 8404.

HOVE. Accommodation with breakfast in luxury flat; long or short periods.—Box C30, J.C.

LARGE comfortable bed-sitting-room, with breakfast; use bathroom; suitable business gentleman or student; Stamford Hill district.—Inquire STA. 2077.

LARGE, well-furn bed-sitting-rm, business or prof people, full board or breakfast only; private house, all conveniences; Fitzjohn's Ave., nr Swiss Cottage tube. (HAMp. 8859.)

MRS. FIENBARG, 30/32, Compayne Gardens, Finchley Rd. (Met.) (MAI. 6341.) H & c water in all rooms; first-rate service and cuisine; under owner's personal supervision; vacancy.

PLEASANT accom for 1/2 students or business people; meals optional.—MIL. 4909.

PRIVATE home; bed & breakfast; single, double rooms; suit business gentleman; h & c basin; conv bus, tube.—HAMp. 0538.

SOLE paying guest to share comfortable home, N.W.—Box C53, J.C.

STH. MANCHESTER. Sup accom in mod, well-appointed pte. det house for refined prof or business gent; garage; 'phone; no other boarders; refs essential.—Box C9, J.C.

STAMFORD HILL. Bed & breakfast; meals opt; cent.—STA. 6586. 103, Kyverdale Rd.

SUPERIOR accommodation, single or double, in pte house, W. Hampstead; part/full board; excellent cuisine; suit business or prof, or students.—Box C54, J.C.

VERY pleasant large bed-sitting-room to let in mansion flat with breakfast/dinners; very near all transport; London University, and hospitals.—Box C5, J.C.

VISITING London? Brooklands Guest House, 58, West End Lane, N.W.6. ('phone: MAI. 2217). Well-furn rooms, with h & c w; central heating; single 10/6; double 18/- nightly, incl full breakfast, bath, service; buses to West End in front of house, 3 mins tube.

YEOVILLE, 110, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6; h & c all bedrooms; dng-rm; lnge; gdn; exclnt cuisine; diet if required.—'Phone, MAI. 6976.

YOUNG or middle-aged business lady to share modern home of middle-aged widow in Higher Broughton district of Manchester.—Box C8, J.C.

1 OR 2 well-furn rooms with breakfast, for gent; not Orthodox; private flat, St. John's Wood.—CUN. 3686.

BOARD, ETC., WANTED

LADY engaged in public administrative work requires a congenial and comfortable home as paying guest (non-Orthodox); vicinity West End or S.W.; references supplied.—Box C15, J.C.

ARTICLES FOR SALE or WANTED

BEST cash prices paid for ladies' & gents' left-off clothing; must be in excellent condtn.—Mrs. Marshom, 'phone, BAY. 6966, or after 6 p.m., MAI. 9426.

JOHN LEWIS & COMPANY LIMITED, Oxford Street, W.1, wish to buy second-hand cut glass, modern decorated, and nearly complete tea and dinner sets in good condition.—Please apply to 145, Sloane Street, S.W.1. (SLOane 3434, ext. 262.)

KELVINATOR fridge, 4½ c ft; little used; excellent condition; £75.—GLA. 7219.

NEVER-STOP filling & sealing machine as new for sale.—H. Pordes, 138, New Cavendish St., W.1. (MUS. 5250.)

PAPER 64 mill duplicator; 1/post & d/cap at 1/11 per lb; 10 x 8 & 13 x 8 at 14/6 & 18/- per rm; pure bank paper, white, 10 x 8 & 13 x 8 at 8/- & 12/- per rm; tinted, 10 x 8 & 13 x 8 at 9/6 & 12/6 per rm; a full line of stationery carried.—'Phone, GERrard 8357, or write Box B50, J.C.

TEXTILES; clearing lines wanted; any quantity bought for cash.—Box P.P. 36942, Samson Clarks, 57-61, Mortimer St., W.1.

1,400 POLISHED sheets P.V.C. BX Plastic, 54" x 24"; in four colours; 5/- each to clear; also approximately 5,000 yds rubbercloth, leathercloth, and patentcloth for disposal.—'Phone: BIShopsgate 8141.

FURNITURE FOR SALE or WANTED

CONTENTS of complete home for sale; furniture by Hilie, Chippendale, etc; owner moving to flat.—'Phone SPE. 8270.

DINING-room suite, hand made; solid sycamore & walnut; 6 ft table, 6 chairs in hide; 5 ft cocktail cabinet/sideboard combined; £200.—'Phone, CUN. 5363.

None of the advertisements in these columns relates to a man aged 18-64, or a woman aged 18-59 inclusive, unless he or she is excepted from the provisions of the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952, or the vacancy is for employment excepted from the provisions of that Order, unless an individual advertisement indicates otherwise.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons interested in officiating at the special children's High Holy-day Services organised under the auspices of the Welfare Committee; these services are held throughout the High Holy-days in most areas of Greater London.—Applications should be made in writing to the Secretary, United Synagogue Welfare Department, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES
Yeshurun Synagogue
Fernhurst Gardens, Stone Grove, Edgware

APPLICATIONS are invited for the office of rabbi; initial salary £850 per annum.—Applications in writing should be made to the Secretary, Federation of Synagogues, 64, Leman Street, E.1, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc, and enclosing copies of testimonials.

HEATON PARK HEBREW CONGREGATION, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8. Full-time secretary wanted (Orthodox); please state qualifications and salary required. All applications to be addressed to the Selection Committee of the above synagogue.

SHOMER required by Brighton & Hove Kashruth Committee.—Apply in writing to Leslie Wilner, LL.B., Hon. Sec., 84, Queen's Road, Brighton.

TEACHER for religion classes; Sunday mornings; advanced students considered.—New Liberal Jewish Cong., 51, Belsize Square, N.W.3.

THE St. Annes Hebrew Congregation invites applications for the post of minister/teacher to the congregation; a modern house is available.—Applications, giving full details of experience and salary required, should be addressed to M. Collins, Hon. Sec., 4, Caryl Road, Lytham St. Annes.

PROFESSIONAL

MOUNT SCOPUS COLLEGE
Jewish War Memorial College
HEADMASTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Headmaster of Mount Scopus College, Melbourne, Australia. Applicants must have practical experience as teachers or as headmasters in leading colleges or schools, and qualifications should be of the highest order; this is an ideal opportunity for an enthusiastic and enterprising teacher to advance with a progressive and developing college; salary from £1,500 per annum.—All applications are strictly confidential and must be lodged with the Chairman, Education Committee, Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies, 325, Collins St., Melbourne, C.1, Australia.

CERTIFICATED teacher (Orthodox) required for juniors (age 9-10); Burnham Scale (London).—Write to Secretary, Menorah Primary School, 664, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

HASMONEAN Grammar School (Boys). Wanted for September, mathematics master with graduate qualifications; some sixth form work, if desired; Burnham Scale; Government superannuation; accommodation for married couple available.—Apply to the Headmaster, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4.

REQUIRED, occupational therapist, full-time; salary on National Scale.—Applications to the Secretary, Home & Hospital for Jewish Incurables, High Road, South Tottenham, London, N.15.

STATE-registered nurse (resident) required for Jewish Home for elderly blind people; excellent pay and conditions; within easy reach London.—Apply, giving particulars, to the Matron, "Rokefield," Westcott, nr. Dorking, Surrey. ('Phone: Westcott 13.)

MISCELLANEOUS

A CAREER vacancy in life assurance, the best-paid hard work in the world; London and Surrey area.—Apply in confidence, Box C18, J.C.

A COMPANION-housekeeper required by middle-aged widow, in South Wales, living alone; help kept; permanent position for person requiring a good home.—Box B71, J.C.

AGENT required with own stock-room in Manchester to act as distributor for zips and buttons for Manchester, Leeds, and surrounding area; good salary and commission, and every support given.—Box C44, J.C.

BANQUETING manager. An important and permanent position is available to young man with personality and initiative; kitchen experience in first-class hotels essential and Public School education preferred.—Write to Managing Director, Washington Hotel, W.1.

BOY wanted; general office work; weekly newspaper; must be adaptable.—Box G32, J.C.

CAPABLE and energetic manageress required by established model gown house; one able to keep a complete set of books and have all-round knowledge of the fashion trade.—MUSeum 4392.

CHEF wanted to take full control of kitchen, for new kosher restaurant opening shortly in Leeds city centre; only person with first-class experience considered; excellent prospects and salary; references and details of experience.—Box C56, J.C.

CITY wholesale warehousemen seek energetic young men to train for sales department, preferably with experience in hosiery, underwear, and knitwear; excellent prospects.—Apply giving full particulars, age, experience, etc, to Box B54, J.C.

CLOTH manufacturers (ladies' & men's) require immediately experienced representative with good London connections.—Box B65, J.C.

COOK-general, not over 45, required for elderly widowed lady in perfect health; 3-roomed flat with modern convenience at Richmond, Surrey; salary three guineas, plus insurance stamps for really efficient person, who can speak and understand German.—Apply Box B60, J.C.

COOK housekeeper for Orthodox gent in mod flat, N.W. London.—Box C60, J.C.

EXPERIENCED manageress and shop assistant required for a North London shop.—Apply Grodzinski-Bakers, 91, Dunsmure Road, N.16. ('Phone, STA. 8621.)

EXPERIENCED saleswladies and salesman, used to quick trade; live wires, for retail curtaining and dress fabrics; experience in this line not essential; £8 commencing salary.—Taylors (Wood Green), Ltd., 27, High Road, Wood Green.

EXPERIENCED salesman required for furnishing & silks; top wages paid to right man; also week-end salesman required.—Apply Exclusive Fabrics, 33, Berwick St., London, W.1.

EXPERIENCED salesman warehouseman required for well-known East London warehouse, specialising in men's, ladies' & children's hosiery, underwear, knitwear.—Apply in writing, giving details of previous experience, to Box C63, J.C.

FACTORY seeks application from experienced traveller, with car, resident in Glasgow or Dundee, to take over line of proprietary brands, well introduced for many years, no expert knowledge required as instruction will be given.—Apply with reference and photo to Box A43, J.C.

FIRST-class secretary/sh-typist (female) required for director large public company; good salary to right applicant.—Reply, stating salary, Box C48, J.C.

FIRST sales required for exclusive gown house; write full details of experience and salary required to Sportswear House, 98a, Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

HOUSEKEEPER, light cooking only; 2 adults, 1 child (10); every modern comfort; television; no cleaning; daily help kept.—Davies, 5, Highfield Avenue, Sankey, Warrington.

IMPORTANT vacancies with a multiple fashion chain for smart energetic men to manage branches in the Midlands and West Country; must have complete experience in salesmanship and able to dress a modern selling window; positions carry excellent salary & commission; only men who are fully experienced need apply to Secretary, Wallis & Co. (Costumiers) Ltd., 111/113, Great Portland Street, W.1.

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS requires a capable and experienced shorthand-typist; salary according to qualifications and experience; interesting work; non-contributory pension scheme.—Apply in writing to the Secretary, 127, Middlesex Street, Bishopsgate, E.1.

JUNIOR clerk required; some knowledge of typing and ledger; good pay; 5-day week; hours 9-5.30.—H. Mydat & Sons Ltd., 28/36, Johnson Street, E.1. (STE. 3228/9.)

KITCHEN assistant (female); permanent; live in; good home.—Brierfield Hotel, St. George's Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

LAD wanted for gown showroom.—MUSeum 2424.

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AUERBACH : "SUSPEND MINISTER" DEMAND

Debate in Bavarian Parliament

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

A motion calling for the suspension of Dr. Joseph Mueller, the Bavarian Minister of Justice, for the duration of the Auerbach trial, was on Wednesday introduced in the Bavarian Parliament by Dr. Bungartz, of the Free Democratic Party.

In a stormy debate, Dr. Bungartz said it was disgraceful that former Nazis should have been appointed to try a Jew. From the way the Presiding Judge, Dr. Josef Mulzer, had conducted the Auerbach trial, it was obvious, said Dr. Bungartz, that he had learned much from Roland Freisler, President of the Nazi People's Court, who once sentenced Auerbach to death for treason.

In addition, said Dr. Bungartz, Mueller had given no satisfactory explanation to Parliament about the money he had received from Dr. Ohrenstein, the Chief Rabbi of Bavaria. The court and the public prosecutors, he added, were in the unhappy position of being engaged in a trial in which their Minister appeared to be implicated.

Meanwhile, Dr. Ohrenstein has announced that he is to take legal action against a Member of the Bavarian Party for linking his name in a defamatory manner with the Munich black-market.

When the trial of Dr. Auerbach, who is accused of fraud, embezzlement, accepting bribes, and infringing currency regulations while Director of the State Restitution Office, was resumed this week, the Bavarian Minister of the Interior, Dr. Hoegner, who was Minister-President at the time of Dr. Auerbach's appointment, testified that Dr. Auerbach had been recommended for the post by the American authorities.

Dr. Ringelmann, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Finance, told the court that, as early as August, 1950, the Public Prosecutor had informed him that he was investigating charges against Auerbach. Ringelmann admitted that Dr. Auerbach had made possible the emigration of 80,000 displaced persons and had saved the restitution funds from being wiped out during the currency reform.

The court refused a defence request that the Minister of Justice be called as a witness in connection with files which disappeared from the Restitution Office and Finance Ministry since the opening of the investigations.

In reply to questions, Dr. Auerbach said he was dismissed from his post in Düsseldorf in 1946 by the British authorities because he had complained about Dr. Lehr, head of the local administration, who, in 1933, as Mayor of Düsseldorf, had issued an order forbidding officials to visit Jewish doctors, lawyers, and shops.

ANTISEMITES ACTIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA

New Propaganda Campaign

JOHANNESBURG

Utilising the present political crisis in South Africa, a number of obscure anti-semitic organisations, in no way connected with the Nationalist Party, have increased their activity and are sending out anti-Jewish and anti-shechita leaflets to people in all parts of the country.

One of these societies, Die Boerenasie, has issued a leaflet claiming that the wife of Seretse Khama is of Jewish descent and alleging that Jews were "favouring and propagating inter-marriage between black and white."

As reported recently in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, many leading members of the Nationalist Party have dissociated themselves from the anti-Jewish attack made in Parliament recently by the Nationalist M.P., J. Liebenberg. Nevertheless, abusive remarks about Jews continue to be made at political meetings by junior members of the Nationalist Party. But most Nationalist spokesmen are unhappy about the tension created by anti-Jewish hecklers at public meetings.

Speaking in his constituency at Porterville last week-end, the Prime Minister, Dr. Malan, made a bitter attack on Mr. Harry Oppenheimer, who, said Dr. Malan, had more power to-day than anyone had ever had in South Africa, and who had "placed his millions" at the disposal of the Opposition.

Mr. Oppenheimer, though of Jewish descent, is in no way connected with the South African Jewish community.

ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Organised groups of antisemites are renewing their activities in New York, it is announced here by former Judge Meir Steinbrink, the Chairman of the B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League.

Two large meetings, held in New York on Sunday, were addressed by speakers with Nazi records.

FREE ZONE PLANNED AT HAIFA PORT

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Abba Chushi, the Mayor of Haifa, has arrived here for a five-week tour on behalf of the Israeli bond sales campaign. He was the guest of honour at an official reception at the New York City Hall on Wednesday.

On his arrival, he said that Israel planned to establish a free zone at the port of Haifa where ships of all nations would be welcome. Once peace was established with the Arabs, he added, the free zone would be of inestimable value to Arab States having no port facilities.

ZIONIST ELECTIONS

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

Twenty-eight thousand Jews took part in the South African Zionist elections last week-end. The General Zionists secured 28 per cent of the votes, Labour Zionists 23, Revisionists 21, Non-Party Zionists 17, and Mizrachi 10.

ROME—A party of 50 Bulgarian Jews is due to arrive at Naples to-day en route to Israel.—(J.C. Correspondent)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

U.S. Supreme Court Ruling

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

By six votes to three, the United States Supreme Court has ruled that children at public schools may be released early to attend religious training outside the school provided there is no official "coercion" to do so. It held that this form of "released time" religious education did not violate the constitutional principle of separation of church and State.

The judges who dissented said that the Court was abandoning the stand adopted in 1948 when it held unconstitutional a programme in which denominational teachers gave religious instruction in public school buildings to children released from classes at their parents' request. The majority held that the present decision was no contradiction, because it did not involve religious instruction in the school buildings and there was no expenditure of public funds.

U.S. RELEASES FUNDS FOR ISRAEL

Balance of Foreign Aid Grant

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The U.S. State Department has announced that arrangements have been completed for the immediate release to Israel of $11,583,000—the balance of the $50,000,000 allocated to Israel for refugee aid and rehabilitation under last year's Mutual Security Programme.

Another $15,000,000 is due to Israel for economic aid, and will probably be paid before the end of June.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has recommended a substantial reduction in the Foreign Aid Bill to finance the Mutual Security Programme this year. It has suggested that Israel's share be reduced from $76,000,000 to $66,380,000 and the allocation for Arab refugees from $65,000,000 to $56,772,000.

SHOLEM ASCH'S EXPLANATION

Books "Misunderstood"

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Sholem Asch, who has been in Israel, this week replied to attacks by religious parties that his books were "Christian," and claimed that his writings had been misinterpreted.

Thumping the table for emphasis, he said at a press conference here that he believed in the Torah of Moses, but since the days of Ezra every Jew had the right to interpret Torah for himself. "I bend before the Prophets and the Torah," he said, "but Orthodox Jews are not going to decide how I should write my books."

He could not see God as the God of Israel only, he went on. He saw Him as God of the Universe, as Cosmos. That was the only way he could believe in Him.

He had made arrangements for his newest books to be translated into Hebrew, he continued. Because his books had not been available in Hebrew before, 90 per cent of his attackers in Israel had never read them and, therefore, misunderstood him.

He was not "returning" to Israel, or to the Jewish people, said Sholem Asch. He had never left them. What he had done was out of love for the Jewish people. His works caused him no regret.

Questioned on his criticisms of Israel, he said that the Government, in his opinion, was wielding too strong a hand over the nation. Oriental immigration had been overdone and had put the country back 25 years. He believed in selective immigration and that Israel must be part of Western civilisation.

Before leaving Lydda on Tuesday for London, Sholem Asch stated that Mr. Ben-Gurion had invited him to settle in Israel. Mr. Asch added that he would return to Israel after the New Year and would then decide about settling there.

ISRAEL-NORWAY TRADE AGREEMENT

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

A trade agreement between Israel and Norway was signed here on Wednesday. The agreement is largely concerned with the barter of goods to the value of £1,000,000. Israel will supply Norway mainly with citrus fruit and textiles, while Norway will send frozen and tinned fish, newsprint, and chemicals, partly on credit against next year's citrus exports.

EGYPTIAN MOVE TO HALT BORDER INCIDENTS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

In an attempt to prevent border incidents and infiltration by Arab marauders, Egypt has decided to strengthen its frontier forces in the Gaza coastal strip.

This decision was taken last week-end at a meeting of the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission. The Egyptians also agreed to set up a special military tribunal to deal with infiltrees.

ENVOY'S NEW POST

From a Correspondent

Mr. Myron Cowan has been appointed United States Ambassador to Belgium. Mr. Cowan, a Jew, was formerly Ambassador to Australia and the Philippines.

THE CHIEF RABBI IN SYDNEY

During his recent stay in Sydney the Chief Rabbi visited the Northern Sydney Synagogue. With Rabbi Brodie is (left) Dr. J. V. Landor, President of the Congregation, and the Rev. W. Katz, Minister of the Synagogue.

NEW STATUS FOR JEWISH AGENCY

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date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

In presenting the Bill, the Prime Minister dealt mainly with the question of the relationship between world Jewry and Israel. He emphasised that the Government and destiny of Israel could be decided only by Israeli citizens and indicated that Jews in the Diaspora, unless living in totalitarian countries, could, while obeying the laws of their own Governments, assert their affinity with Jews everywhere.

He believed, said Mr. Ben-Gurion, that the State of Israel and world Jewry depended on each other. But though Zionism was the "mother" of the State the State had not been created by the Zionist Movement, but by those who had come to Israel or were born there.

The Premier's statement that the Jewish Agency should not stand between the Jewish people and the State, and that it could not claim exclusive rights while it did not represent all Jews, was criticised by the Opposition parties.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Ben-Gurion attacked the Zionist Organisation of America for its activities on behalf of the General Zionists.

The Bill was given a first reading, being opposed by only five members.

ACTIONS COMMITTEE MEETS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Zionist General Council (*Actions* Committee) began its session here on Wednesday, following a meeting of the entire Jewish Agency Executive. Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, the Acting President of Israel, was in the chair.

Among other things, the committee will discuss the status of the Jewish Agency, reparations, the structure of the World Zionist Movement, the Schmorak report, fund-raising questions, and the relationship between the Israeli bond drive and the United Jewish Appeal.

It became clear at the opening session that the committee would devote most of its attention to the structure of the W.Z.O. and that organisation's future activities, in an attempt to dispel the apathy of its members. Dr. Nahum Goldmann said their most important tasks were to define the relationship between Zionism and the Jews, between the Zionist Organisation and the State, and between the Zionist Movement and Zionists. A movement began to commit suicide when it began to doubt itself, he added, and he was afraid that they were entering that stage. The reason was the inability of American Jewry to take over the rôle formerly played by European Jewry.

Dr. Goldmann contended that following the establishment of the State Zionists had acquired an inferiority complex, while Israeli Ministers suffered from a superiority complex. But the Zionists could not have the best of both worlds—they could not live in the Diaspora and have the glory and power of Statehood.

Mr. Ben-Gurion attended the opening session. Two British delegates—Dr. S. Levenberg and Mr. Alexander Margolies—were present.

FOREIGN OFFICE TO MOVE TO JERUSALEM

Cabinet's Decision

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Cabinet on Sunday decided to transfer the Foreign Ministry from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

The Government and the Knesset transferred their seat to Jerusalem in December, 1949, when the United Nations voted for the internationalisation of the Holy City. The Foreign Ministry is the only Government department still in Tel Aviv, mainly because of the lack of accommodation in the capital. Temporary buildings will be erected within six months to house the Ministry until permanent accommodation is available.

Diplomatic circles in Tel Aviv believe that the Cabinet's decision, which came as a complete surprise to foreign diplomats there, will lead to political complications, since most countries do not recognise Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

All foreign diplomatic missions have been officially informed of the proposed transfer and the Government will offer them all facilities to enable them to obtain suitable accommodation in the capital. The only reaction so far has come from the Swiss Minister who, attending a reception in honour of the Mayor of Zurich, now visiting Israel, said unofficially that his Legation would be transferred to Jerusalem within a few months.

It is believed here that the British, American, and Soviet *bloc* representatives will move to Jerusalem, but the attitude of the French, Belgian, Italian, Australian, and South American representatives is doubtful. It is thought likely that they will await the reaction of the Vatican, which has repeatedly supported the proposals to internationalise the Holy City.

CZECHS REFUSE TO FREE MAPAM LEADER

Oren Accused of "Subversive Activities"

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Czechoslovak Government has ignored Israel's request for the release of Mr. Mordecai Oren, the Mapam leader, who disappeared in Prague last December.

Announcing this in the Knesset on Monday, Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, said that all measures to release Mr. Oren had failed since the Czechoslovak authorities belatedly admitted 11 weeks ago that he had been arrested for "visa violation and subversive activities against the Czech State." The Israeli Minister in Prague has asked for permission to provide Mr. Oren with legal aid.

According to Mapam sources here, Mr. Oren may be forced to give evidence at the trial of Mr. Rudolph Slansky, the former Czech Deputy Premier and Communist Party Secretary-General, who has been charged with plotting to murder President Gottwald.

Some observers believe that the arrest of Mr. Oren is part of a wider Cominform plan to strengthen the Israeli Communist Party at the expense of Mapam.

NEW YEMENI MEMBER OF KNESSET

Serjeant-at-Arms Appointed

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

When the Knesset met again on Monday after a month's recess, a new member, Rahel Tsabari, was sworn in to replace Yehezkiel Hen, the Mapai member who died recently.

The new member is a young Yemeni woman who was born in Rehovot and was a kindergarten teacher in Jerusalem.

Colonel Yerahmiel Be'kind, the newly appointed Serjeant-at-Arms, made his first appearance in the Knesset on Monday. He was an officer in the regular army and now wears a special olive green uniform. The Knesset voted his appointment after the dissension between Mapai and Cherut members on negotiations with Germany and reparations.

WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON DESERT RESEARCH

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Scientists of some 40 countries, including Britain, are represented at a seven-day international symposium on problems of desert research which was declared open here on Wednesday.

The visitors were welcomed by the Israeli Premier, Mr Ben-Gurion, and a message of greeting was read from Dr Weizmann. The opening address was given by Dr. Walter Lowdermilk, of the U.S.A., who is at present advising the Israeli Government on soil erosion problems and is presiding over the symposium.

Dr. Lowdermilk spoke of the challenge to science and technology to meet the needs of the world's growing population and to help to raise its living standards by assisting those concerned in food production.

He stressed the importance of international co-operation in this field. Three conditions existed in Israel which occasioned the acceptance of the challenge: dire necessity, sufficient intelligence to recognise that necessity, and willingness to work.

Among the British scientists who are to address the symposium are Sir Ben Lockspeiser, Secretary to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; Dr. H. S. Thornton, head of the Department of Soil Microbiology at the Rothamsted Experimental Station, Hertfordshire; and Dr. R. A. Bagnold, of the Royal Society, London. Mr. Ritchie Calder and Sir Harold Glover, of Nicosia, Cyprus, are also attending.

The object of the symposium is to give an integrated picture of the present state of desert research.

TEL AVIV—An order for 1,100 wooden huts to be used as clinics has been placed in Finland by the Israeli Government. Most of the huts will be placed in ma'abarot and reception centres for new immigrants. (J.T.A.)

HAIFA—Nearly 20 per cent of this season's citrus exports were carried in Israeli ships, it is announced here.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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